

SOLDIER GUARD STREET CARS---STRIKE IN KLONDIKE

SOLDIERS WILL GUARD THE CARS.

Trolley Strike in Waterbury Promises to Be a Very Lively Affair.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 2.—With companies of the First and Second Regiments, C. N. G., quartered in various parts of the city, ready for an emergency call on account of the trolley strike situation, the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company officials re-opened their lines for business this morning.

There were few passengers on the early cars.

No disturbances were reported.

One of the companies of soldiers was sent to Naugatuck this morning and will be quartered there.

The appeal to the Governor for troops was made yesterday after a conference of conservative citizens who believed the situation justified the request.

The citizens, as a whole, were taken by surprise when the announcement

was made that troops were ordered out and the arrival of the soldiers made the night one of keen excitement, though no violence of any kind occurred.

The soldiers, however, were everywhere met with jeers and hisses.

General Manager Sewell of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company says cars will be run on scheduled day and night from now on and that soldiers will ride as a guard on every car after sunset.

Alexander Winthrop, a non-union motorman who was pulled from his car and beaten by the mob Saturday night, was reported in a serious condition.

Eighteen other non-union motormen and conductors are at the barns suffering from injuries received Saturday night.

All of them have wounds caused by the fusillade of stones and flying glass.

AWFUL DISASTER IN THE NORTH.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—Thursday evening witnessed a grim tragedy twenty-four families were living, elevators on Malcolm Island, some distance off the coast from Vancouver. In a terrible holocaust which broke out while the men were at a meeting in a common living house in which twenty-four families were living, eleven women and children were burned to death and seventeen injured. The dead are:

MRS. H. HERMANSON and four children.

MRS. LAFBACCA and two children.

M. Sortel and two young daughters of August Oberg.

The injured:

MR. AND MRS. AUBUR.

AUSTIN MCKELIA.

M. NYGREN.

MRS. HILTON.

MRS. HACKEMAN.

MRS. HONONAN.

There was no water supply and the crowd which gathered around the blazing building could do little but watch the women and children burn to death.

Several children were thrown from the house at their feet and a number of women leaped from the second story of the doomed house, receiving severe injuries.

There were about 100 families on the island. The building burned was put up to provide temporary shelter for the more recent arrivals who had been living in tents.

Many of the men performed acts of great bravery and were badly burned.

Mr. Lafbaccia, who lost his wife and four children, had recently arrived from Dakota.

BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE NATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—When the House met today, Mr. Cannon reported the sundry civil appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest opportunity.

This was suspension day and the Speaker recognized Mr. Bates of Pennsylvania, who moved the passage under suspension of the rules of a bill to provide for the separation and utilization of public and private lands within the limit of railroad land grants in the arid region.

Mr. Bates explained that the bill was recommended by the Interior Department. It permitted the Secretary of the Interior, he said, to exchange arid and semi-arid lands within the limits of railroad and wagon grants for public lands of equal value in order to assemble public and private lands in more compact bodies so as to permit them to be advantageously used.

Mr. Jones of Washington protested vigorously against the consideration of such an important measure under suspension of the rules. He declared that the amount of land involved was from 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 acres. No one, he said, knew how much land was involved. He said it was a proposition, he said, to pass with 20 minutes' debate on a side, a bill affecting one-fifth of the public domain of the United States. People who had purchased lands from the railroads now desired the government to segregate them from the railroad lands in order that they could be used to advantage. If they received the privilege of exchange, they would select the best land available.

Messrs. Kieburg of Texas and Shafter of Colorado also objected to the measure. The bill was defeated on viva voce vote.

The Senate bill to authorize the construction of a new building for the department of agriculture at a cost of \$1,500,000, was passed.

The following bills were also passed:

To appoint and retire Lieutenant Robert Platt, U. S. N., as a commander of the Navy; to appoint and retire Captain John R. Burkett, U. S. N., as a rear-admiral; to mark the position of the regular troops on the battlefield of Gettysburg; to tender the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral Louis Kempff, U. S. N., for the wisdom displayed by him in refusing to let the allied forces in the bombardment of the forts at Taku, China.

TURNED DOWN BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today agreed to recommend that the nomination of William Byrne for United States District Attorney of Delaware be rejected. This action was taken after quite an extended discussion.

The ground for the action of the committee was the connection of Byrne with Delaware politics. It was agreed to delay the report in order to give the President an opportunity to withdraw the nomination.

POLICE CAPTAIN WILL HAVE TO PAY A FINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Police Captain James Gannon, who was found guilty by a jury last week of neglect of duty in failing to suppress an alleged riot, was today fined \$25 by Judge Goff. He will not be sent to prison.

ENGINE CAUSED COLLISION.

Santa Fe Locomotive Dashed into a Freight Train.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 2.—At 6:30 this morning, a Santa Fe light engine ran into the rear of a Southern Pacific freight at the mouth of the tunnel at Bealville, forty miles south of Bakersfield.

Four freight trains—two going in each direction—met at this point and were being side tracked when three light engines came through the tunnel, the first running into the caboose.

Conductor M. B. Hamble of Los Angeles had his left ankle broken and Deputy Sheriff I. B. Hobson of Tehachapi, had his left arm broken.

Hamble was sent to Los Angeles by special train.

TWO KILLED IN A COLLISION.

STOCK TRAINS COLLIDE ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Two men were killed, five seriously injured and six others slightly injured in a rear-end collision of eastbound stock trains on the Illinois Central at Cloverdale. The dead:

WILLIAM POSTON, Marcus, Iowa.

JACKSON, fireman.

The collision occurred in a dense fog which prevented the engineer of the second train from seeing the train ahead until almost upon it. The occupants of the caboose of the first train were likewise unaware of their danger until their car was practically telescoped. The dead and injured were brought to Chicago on a special train, and the latter were taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

The wreckage caught fire and the caboose and five cars of stock were consumed.

BILLS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY TODAY.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The following Assembly bills were passed by the Assembly this morning: No. 102, restricting the powers of Boards of Supervisors in the matter of imposing license upon the business of pasturing and herding sheep; No. 47, appropriating \$5,000 for a laundry building at the California State Hospital; No. 48, providing for the building of a central ward hospital at the California State Hospital; No. 49, appropriating \$1,200 for repairs to the Capitol building and furniture.

The following are the authors and titles of the principal bills introduced in the Assembly this morning:

McMartin—Providing for three additional judges of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco.

Waste—To provide a means of keeping track of all practicing dentists in the State for the purpose of ascertaining those who are practicing legally and those who are practicing illegally.

Bangs—Relating to weights and weights for warehouses and wharfters.

Traber—Relating to the Joint Board of State Normal Trustees.

Johnson—Appropriating \$5,000 in the employment of a plant pathologist to study the nature, control and cure of asparagus rust.

TANGIER, Morocco, Feb. 2.—The details of the Sultan's victory Thursday over the forces of the pretender, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation at a critical moment of the Beni Oureina tribe, whose defection from the rebels the sultan had previously purchased.

There is great rejoicing at Fez as a result of the Sultan's victory.

RAIN AT SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Rain fell in the Santa Ana Valley again yesterday and last night in copious showers, bringing a precipitation of .44 of an inch, and last night .131 for the storm and of .671 for the season.

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Conspiracy is Feared in the Alexander Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—After patiently dealing with the fallen woman who entrapped ex-Policeman Ernest Alexander into accepting a bribe, and finding her obdurate, refusing to give testimony in court, with the prospect of imprisonment before her, Superior Judge William P. Lawlor this morning committed Mamie Lind, alias Lulu Wilson, to the County Jail for five days and at the same time expressed the belief that the case included a conspiracy.

ST. PAUL IS IN PORT.

BIG AMERICAN LINER ARRIVES AFTER A SLOW TRIP ACROSS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The American liner St. Paul arrived today from Southampton and Cherbourg, having been delayed by extremely bad weather. The steamer left Southampton at noon January 24, and soon after a crack was found in one of the cylinder heads. The defect proved so serious that Captain Jamison decided to have it repaired before proceeding. After a delay of 10 hours, the necessary repairs were made and the steamer got under way again. The St. Paul arrived at Cherbourg at 1:47 a. m., January 25, too late to take on passengers. She was therefore obliged to wait for daylight, finally passing out of the harbor at 7:52 in the morning. From the channel the steamer ran into stormy weather, which continued without cessation throughout. Heavy seas and west gales prevailed, with southwesterly squalls, making a rough passage.

After leaving the quarantine station the steamer anchored off Tompkins Isle, because of thick fog. She remained at anchor about 20 minutes and started for her pier.

DROPPED DEAD ON STREET.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—W. B. Freedland, a business man from Clinton, New Jersey, dropped dead this morning, while crossing the street, from the effects of a sudden paralytic stroke which affected his heart. His wife and son were with him at the time.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, 40; Washington, 40; Philadelphia, 42; St. Louis, 42; Cincinnati, 56; Chicago, 42.

BIG STRIKE MADE IN THE KLONDIKE.

TRAINMEN UNDER ARREST

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Feb. 2.—Nine Union Pacific trainmen, who ran between Cheyenne and Sydney, Nebraska, are under arrest here charged with the theft of goods in transit. It is alleged that during the past two months several thousand dollars worth of property was stolen from freight trains and shipped in this city. A thousand dollars worth of it is said, has been recovered. More arrests are expected.

MYSTERY IS NOT CLEARED.

Carl Carlson Will Now Be a Cripple for Life.

Mystery surrounds an accident that befell Carl Carlson, a clerk, aged 24 years, about 1 o'clock this morning.

The young man was found by Policeman Sherry at First and Clay streets with his right foot badly crushed. Near the scene of the accident was found an empty baby carriage.

Carlson is unable to explain either the presence of the baby carriage or the manner in which he was injured. It is thought that he was struck by a train while walking across the railroad tracks.

After the accident Carlson had crawled on his hands and knees about a block to a flour mill at First and Clay streets. There he was found by Policeman Sherry and removed to the Receiving Hospital.

Carlson was apparently under the influence of liquor and was unable to give any account of the accident. He is an unmarried man and the presence of the baby carriage at the scene of the accident has not been satisfactorily explained.

Carlson's foot was amputated at the hospital above the ankle, the operation being performed by Drs. Williams, Dodge, Kelly and Hyde.

Carlson resides at Rudy's Hotel, Seventh and Franklin streets. He is employed as a clerk in Schultz' store on Washington street. His friends say he is not addicted to the use of liquor.

GRAVE ROBBER IS ON TRIAL.

THE CELEBRATED CASE IS BEING HEARD IN INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, Feb. 2.—The trial of the first of the celebrated grave robbing cases began today when Dr. J. C. Alexander was arraigned in the Criminal Court to answer to four counts in a grand jury indictment.

Thirty-nine men are under indictment, many of them in jail, charged with robbing graveyards. Among those charged with being members of the organization, are several physicians and an undertaker. The majority of the accused are negroes.

CASTRO WANTS TO SEE FAIR PLAY.

Cables That He Wants all Nations Accorded the Same Treatment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Minister Bowen is willing that the allied powers shall receive preferential payments of their claims against Venezuela for the period of one month, provided they accept the remainder of his proposition and agree to the immediate lifting of the blockade.

He informed the representatives of the allied powers here to this effect several days ago, but has not yet received an answer.

This important fact was developed today by the announcement from another quarter that the allies might be induced to modify their demands that they be paid before the other claimants, to the extent of contenting themselves with preferential treatment for

six months or, perhaps, a year.

There is no indication as yet that they will consent to cutting this period to a month, but owing to the activity which France and the other claimant nations are showing regarding the protection of their interests in Venezuela, it will not surprise the officials here if the allies yield still further.

The situation is somewhat complicated by the action of President Castro in cabling to Washington that he desires that all claimant nations be accorded the same treatment.

This message from President Castro was received in Washington yesterday and Mr. Bowen will at once acquaint the allies with its purport.

GEN. MILES GUEST OF KING

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant-General Miles, who arrived here from Windsor today, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The King received me most cordially, recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the jubilee and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the Far East, on which subject I was able to give him information. Altogether it was a most pleasant visit."

"The King said he hoped the Prince and Princess of Wales would be able to visit America. Nothing, however, is definitely settled."

General Miles declined to discuss either the Venezuelan or the Philippine questions.

By what the General terms a "mistake on the part of somebody here," Mrs. Miles was not invited to Windsor.

Shortly after the King's return to the castle, a telegram was sent to the Duke of Devonshire, saying his Majesty had a cold and that Sir Francis Laking, the King's physician, considered it unsafe for him to travel today.

The royal train has been ordered to

be in readiness tomorrow in the hope that the King will be able to carry out his intention of visiting the Duke and Duchess.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, left Windsor for Sandringham during the afternoon.

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Fine Neckwear 25c--worth 50c. Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Bat Wings, and Band Bows--an entirely new lot. An almost confusing variety to pick from and not a single undesirable pattern or ugly or unsaleable color anywhere in the collection. **25c**
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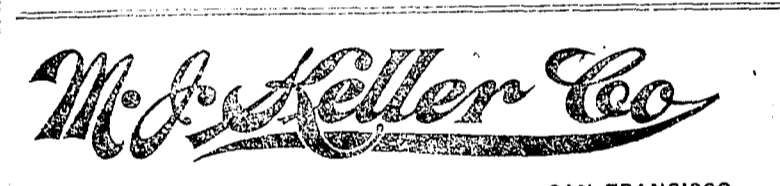
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- Men's Sweaters\$2.00
worth \$4.00
- Men's Sweaters\$2.50
worth \$4.50



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ARRESTED FOR STEALING A CASE OF GRAPE-NUTS

A large case of grape-nut fool was taken from Gallagher's grocery store, Twenty-fifth and Telegraph avenue, Friday night and a few hours afterwards

Frank St. John and George Stubbs were in the City Prison charged with the offense. Although the stolen food was not found on the persons of either, the authorities are of the opinion that they can connect them with the crime.

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INSANE FROM KICK OF A COW.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT DETHRONES
THE REASON OF A YOUNG
PRINTER.

Fred L. Baker, a printer, aged 29 years, is insane from the kick of a cow. Such was the diagnosis of the Lunacy Commissioners who examined the patient.
Baker was kicked by a cow several years ago and has never recovered from the injury. The nerves leading to the brain centers were affected, resulting in the patient being permanently unbalanced.
The parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baker of 197 Myrtle street, have expended large sums of money for medical treatment for their son, but to no avail. An operation was performed on him, but it did not restore his reason. Some time ago the young man was sent to a sanitarium at St. Helena and there underwent treatment for six months. His reason, however, could not be restored and he was taken home by his parents.
The patient has little or no control over either his speech or actions. Thursday night he fell on a hot stove and lay there helpless until rescued by members of the family. His right hand was severely burned.
Despairing of effecting a recovery of their son's reason and fearing he would injure himself if not properly cared for at an institution, the parents decided to take him before the Lunacy Commissioners for examination.
An affecting scene was enacted when Judge Hall ordered the young man committed to the Napa Insane asylum. During the examination the aged mother sat by her son, holding one of his hands in hers and caressing him from time to time. After her son was ordered committed to the asylum, Mrs. Baker could withhold her tears no longer. Clinging her son to her breast, she wept bitterly on his shoulder.
The mother's love was the only thing that the son seemed to fully appreciate. With his handkerchief he wiped away his mother's tears and attempted to console her. At the same time his own eyes were filled with tears.
Baker will be taken to the asylum this afternoon. He has a wife, but no children.

ANOTHER REMINDER.
Lives of chauffeurs oft remind us
How in tragic style to croak,
Quitting leave behind us
Matter for a joke.
--Washington Post.

THEODORE GIER DECORATED.

GERMAN EMPEROR MAKES HIM A
MEMBER OF A HIGH
ORDER.

Theodore Gier, the well-known wine merchant of this city, has just received a beautiful token of esteem from Emperor William of Germany.
The gift is the gold cross of the Kronen Orden, and was presented to Mr. Gier by Emperor William through the office of Herr Rosenthal, the German Consul General of San Francisco.
On one side, in letters of gold in a circle of blue enamel, is engraved the words, "Gott mit uns."
On the reverse side is the date of the foundation of the order, "Den 18. October, 1861." This was the date of William I's accession to the throne of Prussia.
The order and decoration has never before been conferred upon an American citizen of this coast. It was given Mr. Gier in consideration of great favors shown the German officials, who visited this coast three years ago, for the purpose of purchasing horses for the Chinese war. Mr. Gier also provided thousands of gallons of wine for the German army corps, and besides that, he made a gift of wines for medicinal purposes to the Red Cross Society. About eighteen months since he was invited to meet several prominent officers of the German army in San Francisco.
He was then thanked personally for his kindly services to the German army and his gift to the Red Cross Society, and promised that these favors should be called to the attention of the Emperor.
The promises were well kept and Mr. Gier is now made Knight of the Order of the Crown, a distinction which few Americans enjoy.
The Order of the Crown was conferred upon several of those who were prominent in the entertainment of Prince Henry, when he visited this country.
The wearer of this decoration is entitled to entrance in the most exclusive circles of the German court. It is a signal mark of Emperor William's favor, and carries with it a distinction and dignity second to no other order in the German Empire.
If Mr. Gier should visit a German man-of-war, or even return to Germany, officers and court officials, on seeing his decoration, would salute at once in respect for the one, who wears the token of the Emperor's regard and appreciation.

CHARGES SUSTAINED IN ALDRICH ESTATE.

According to a remittitur received by the County Clerk today, the Supreme Court has reversed the decision of Judge Ellsworth in the suit brought by Mrs. Minnie C. Aldrich against Mrs. Helen A. Dunning and Mrs. Annie A. Barton to recover \$334.32, alleged to have been fraudulently and fraudulently accounted for. Judge Ellsworth held that there was no fraud and rendered judgment for Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Barton.
The Supreme Court, however, takes a different view of the matter. In their account, as trustees of the estate of their late father, William A. Aldrich, the daughters stated that the sum of \$334.32 was received by them from the sale of 43 shares of stock of the Germania Lead Works.
Mrs. Minnie C. Aldrich, widow of the late William H. Aldrich, who, with her five children, has a one-fourth interest in the estate of the late William H. Aldrich, claimed that the trustees had falsified their account and that the \$334.32 had been received from dividends from the stock, instead of from its sale.
The Supreme Court evidently upholds the contention of Mrs. Minnie C. Aldrich, as is shown by the following extract from its decision:
"We think the amended complaint states a cause of action and shows just grounds for granting that portion, at least, of the prayer of the complaint, which asks to have the trustees compelled to credit and pay to plaintiff the sums of \$334.32. The facts allege that they have, or ought to have, in their hands, as trustees for plaintiff, that amount of money, which in equity and good conscience they should at once pay to her, and the order of the Probate Court obtained, as it is alleged to have been, for the purpose of defrauding plaintiff, should constitute an obstacle to plaintiff obtaining this relief."
"The trustees, in the absence of the plaintiff, presented a false and fraudulent petition to the court and had it acted upon without her knowledge. This was fraud upon the court as well as upon the absent interested party, and this is held to be fraud 'extrinsic to the case,' which prevented the plaintiff from being properly represented at the hearing, or represented at all. For the foregoing reasons the judgment and order of the lower court are reversed."
William H. Aldrich died about four years ago, leaving an estate valued at more than \$650,000. The two daughters now hold the estate in trust for themselves, a brother, George Albert Aldrich, and Mrs. Minnie C. Aldrich and children.

SHERLOCK HOLMES.

"And then," continued the great detective as he shot a load of dope into his arm. "I was awakened by hearing the Knickerbocker special passing in the distance."
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WHY BAD MEN ARE ELECTED TO OFFICE.

REV. BENJAMIN FAY MILLS SUG-
GESTS SOME REMEDIES
FOR EVIL.

"Why are bad men ever elected to office?" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills at the First Unitarian Church yesterday morning. He said:
"By 'bad men' I mean those morally or mentally unfit for the positions to which they aspire. Unquestionably, such men do sometimes attain positions of power. Not only the Callaguias and Negros but the sad experience of modern American cities bears testimony to this effect. New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Minneapolis and other cities have furnished glaring examples of the reign of the worst elements in society. The government of Oakland, while exhibiting conspicuous exceptions, has, in a large measure, been administered by thoroughly incompetent officials. The majority of the City Council, for example, have either not known the people's will, or have chosen through stupidity or for worse reasons, to defy it. They have acted as regards the moral, intellectual and material needs of the community as to cause every self-respecting citizen to blush for them and for the fair name of our city of superlative promise."
"But it is not true that unworthy or unfit men need to be elevated to public office. The United States has chosen, from Washington to Roosevelt, many of its noblest citizens to fill the highest positions. Even in these days of Oakland's shame, some of the men best qualified to represent the public have been found in some of the offices, unselfishly devoting their earnest endeavors to patriotic service. Even in the City Council are some men of exceptional ability and character."
"The question thus naturally arises, Why do we have to suffer the infliction of an incompetent or dishonest public servant? Many reasons could be suggested; some on the surface and some of deeper significance. For one thing the 'bad' men have some good qualities. They may be better qualified in some respects for their positions than their more highly respected opponents. But the real answer is that 'the cause of misgovernment is always the consent of the misgoverned.' As Moses said of the Israelites, 'They made the calf that Aaron made.'"
"Sometimes a majority of the electors are 'bad' and really want to see laws of one sort or another set aside. They may be better qualified in some respects for their positions than their more highly respected opponents. But the real answer is that 'the cause of misgovernment is always the consent of the misgoverned.' As Moses said of the Israelites, 'They made the calf that Aaron made.'"
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\$9,000--Farm, Stock and Fruit Ranch, 171 acres, near Auburn, Placer Co. Stock and implements with ranch, if desired, at reduced figures.
\$7,000--Fruit and Farm ranch, highly improved, bet. Stockton and Sacramento; fine location for a home; 200 acres.
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TWO EXHIBITS FOR LOVERS
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Art Association and Mr. Deakin Will
Show Paintings—Other Events
Have Been Scheduled.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—The Art Association of the University of California is planning a treat for lovers of fine paintings. On Thursday, from 1.30 until 5 p. m., in Town and Gown Hall, will be held an Arts and Crafts Exhibit under the auspices of Mr. Vickery of San Francisco, the Misses Holden and other artists and dealers in art goods have consented to lend some of their best works for the exhibit. Today and tomorrow tickets may be procured at the co-operative store by the students, to whom the exhibit is free.

Another art exhibit will be given on Saturday, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., at the studio of Mr. Deakin, 300 Telegraph avenue. It will be an exhibit of Mission paintings, and will be open to students and members of the Art Association.

On Tuesday evening will be given the Alumni Commission Officers' hall in Native Sons' Hall, San Francisco. Wednesday, February 3, the Associated Chemists will address the Associated Chemists on "The Essential Oil Industry." Mr. A. M. Hunt, general manager of the Independent Electric Light and Power Company, will address the Associated Electrical and Mechanical Engineers on Thursday.

The calendar is full for the week is as follows:

February 2, Monday.—Distribution of tickets to Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Co-operative store, 10 a. m. to 12 m. Free to students. General admission, 25 cents. Library Committee of the Graduate Council meeting, 21 South Hall, 11 a. m. Experiment Station Council, 11 Agricultural Building, 3 p. m. Glee Club, 5 p. m. Students' Congress, meeting, 5 p. m. Question: Resolved, "That the United States Should Buy and Manage all the Coal Fields of the Country."

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Wednesday, February 4.—Y. W. C. A. leader, Miss Alice Bishop, 64, Siles Hall, 8 a. m. Arts and Crafts Exhibit, Town and Gown Hall, afternoon and evening. Admission by ticket; free to students.

Newman Club, meeting, Siles Hall, 4.15 p. m. Subject for discussion: "The Catholic Church and the Labor Question." Glee Club, Siles Hall, 7.15 p. m. Associated Chemists, meeting, 21 Chemistry Building, 8 p. m. "The Essential Oil Industry." Dr. Walter C. Blasdale.

Thursday, February 5.—Arts and Crafts Exhibit, Town and Gown Hall, 1.30 to 5 p. m. Admission by ticket, free to students. Women's Manly Club, Hearst Hall, 4 p. m. Physics Department, meeting, 13 South Hall, 4.15 p. m. "Cathodoluminescence and the Negative Photo Spectrum of Nitrogen." Professor E. P. Lewis, Y. M. C. A. leader, W. J. Musgrave, 5 p. m. Siles Hall, 415 p. m. Senior Singing, North Hall, 7 p. m. Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, Siles Hall, 7 p. m. Japanese class, first meeting of the term, Mark Hopkins Institute, San Francisco, 7.15 p. m. Two classes in the Japanese language, conducted by Yoshikazu Kuno, M. S., assistant in Japanese, will meet on Monday and Friday evenings. The advanced class meets at 7.15 o'clock and the beginners' class at 8 o'clock. Choral Society, regular rehearsal, Hearst Hall, 7.30 p. m. Associated Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, meeting, 1 Mechanics Building, 8 p. m. "Oil Burning." Mr. A. M. Hunt, general manager of the Independent Electric Light and Power Company, San Francisco, open to the public.

Friday, February 6.—Winchester School founders' day, 16th and Utah streets, San Francisco. Inspection of school from 10 a. m. throughout the day. Memorial exercises at 11 a. m. Address by John D. Phelan, Senior Class meeting, 10 North Hall, 11 a. m. Glee Club, Siles Hall, 11 a. m. Academic Council, meeting, 13 South Hall, 11 a. m. Faculty Club, house warming, Faculty Club, dinner, 8.45 p. m. Sophomore hop, Harmon Gymnasium, 9 p. m.

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NEW PHARMACY IN SHATTUCK BUILDING

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—The Shattuck Estate has leased the corner store in the Shattuck Building to R. P. Smith of Oakland. Mr. Smith, who has had wide experience as a druggist, will open a pharmacy there, under the name of the University Pharmacy. It will be handsomely equipped, and when opened will be a valuable addition to the business houses in town.

ATTENDANCE AT BERKELEY SCHOOLS IS INCREASING

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—City Superintendent of Schools Professor S. D. Watson has made a report to the Board of Education of the enrollment in the Berkeley schools. The report shows a marked increase in the attendance, and is indicative of the rapid growth of the school department.

The total enrollment for the year was 10,305, including 1,172 total 1933. The total enrollment for the year in the high school was 593; of the commercial school, 159. The daily attendance for January in all of the schools was 3650.

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Miss Puricini has gone to visit at the home of Mrs. John Cherry, 2224 Third street and as she entered the gate a mischievous youngster flung a sharp piece of macadam at her.

The missile cut Miss Puricini's head severely. The wound was dressed at Mrs. Cherry's home.

WILL GO EAST.

Frank Chase, editor and part proprietor of the West Berkeley Sun and Letter has gone East to visit relatives.

Mr. Chase expects to be present at the Reporters Convention which is to be held in Chicago this spring.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

Mrs. Ritter, a resident of West Berkeley was accidentally hurt while in San Francisco one day last week.

She was passing in front of the Flood building when a rivet falling several stories struck her in the temple, severing a small artery and producing a slight concussion of the brain.

Dr. Deardoff dressed her injuries and she was removed to the Buena Vista Hospital, where she will be obliged to remain for the present.

SO SERIOUSLY SICK.

Mrs. Johnson of 2031 Third street is so seriously ill as to be confined to her bed.

MACHINERY TO BE REPLACED.

The Vigorite Powder Company will soon replace the machinery which was destroyed by the recent fire. Four boilers and all the machinery of the engine room will have to be replaced.

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OF THIS PLACE.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 2.—An excellent showing was made by the pupils of the San Leandro school during the past month. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the entire month, and stood above 90 per cent in deportment, for which their names were placed upon the roll of honor:

Bessie Best, Helen Cary, Rose Carmack, Maude Furtado, Norta Hansen, Edith Jones, Hazel Nelson, Walter Hastings, Louis Cary, Frank Cote, Clara Dornbach, George Dornbach, Dorothy Pomeroy, Gramspercher, Harriet Hays, George Lorraine, Evelyn McCarthy, Antonio Rose, Mamie Vager, Belle Wells, Leslie Ashworth, Seraphim de Bruns, Bernard Jackson, Willie Gaudin, Haimon, Wesley Jac, Raymon, Nelson, Tony Vager, Joseph Rose, Oleta Best, Mary Comacho, Clara Harding, Mertie Stratton, Arthur Ashworth, John Carmack, Harry Garcia, Robert Horst, Lloyd Morgan, Andrew Nelson, Tony Vager, Elsie Dornbach, Martin Hook, Alice Smith, Rosie Silva, Charles Harding, Helen Kerwin, Orl Knox, John Duarte, Ernest Moreshouse, Della Ormond, Mary Quadros, Antonio Raymond, Georgiana Silver, Willie Silver, Alzina Dumont, Mabel Furtado, Adeline Phillips, Mary Quadros, Willard Booth, Earl Eber, Tony Quadros, George Phillips, Roy Seaman, Manuel Escobar, Ellsworth Kistler, Manuel Enos, Frankie King, Lean Courant, Charlie Cross, Mamie Garcia, Leland Dodge, Maude Miller, Helen Moreshouse, Joe Perry, Ruth Ury, Edna Garcia, Evelyn Whitman, Dauglas Carmack, Ronald Carmack, Manuel Cote, Olga Christensen, Joseph De-mont, Malcolm Hook, Ivah King, Edna Larsen, Marcus Nelson, Manuel Perry, John Ravekes, Annie Silva, Mildred Smith, Frank Vieira, Manuel Vargas, Clarence Ashworth, Ernest Comacho, Willie Cross, John Ferreira, Antonio Ferreira, Elroy Fought, George Nelson, Eddie Ravekes, Leslie Vogt, Aurora Garcia, Frances McCarthy, Sadie Rogers, Annie Vieira.

THEY WON PRIZES.

The hard times social, given recently by the Standard Band at U. P. E. C. of this town, was a success. The dances were well attended and prizes were given.

First prize, Miss Annie Larena; second prize, Miss Monta Hansen; gentlemen's prize, William Hansen and gentlemen's prize, Wil-

WANT LIBRARY AT
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ANDREW CARNEGIE HAS BEEN ASK-
ED TO MAKE AN APPRO-
PRIATION.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 2.—At a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Haywards Public Library, it was decided to apply to Andrew Carnegie for an appropriation for the construction of a library building for this town. The decision was reached after a lengthy discussion, some of the members having been of the opinion that it would be useless to solicit the aid of a great philanthropist, who is besieged with hundreds of applications for appropriations that he will not be able to grant.

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REV. A. C. WELCH BEGINS HIS
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GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Feb. 2.—At the Golden Gate Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. C. Welch will begin his two weeks revival service this evening.

Rev. A. C. Welch is a prominent divine of Omaha, Neb., who has been ordained a member of the Union and has been to Los Angeles, No. 1. He is well liked by his fellow evangelists.

His subject will be "How to Make a Life," and will be the theme of a series of lectures of an evangelistic nature.

The famous Oliphant sisters will have charge of the service singing sacred songs and speaking on religious subjects.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Hartsough has been holding revival services in the Presbyterian church during the past week. The meetings will continue this week.

CHILD DIES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait died last week.

THEN HE SAID OEAUX!

A chef from Bordeaux. Once went to a sheaux; But he felt fast asleep And while slumbering deep Was robbed of his deaux.

—Hotel Echoes.

What Shall We
Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,
a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day, or etc.

NEWS NOTES FROM
EMERYVILLE.

JUDSON IRON WORKERS PLEASED, DARING BURGLAR FORCES EN-
AT SULLIVAN'S NOMINATION TRANCE TO SHED AND MAKES
FOR COUNCILMAN. BIG HAUL.

EMERYVILLE, Feb. 2.—The nomination of Daniel Sullivan of Watts Tract on the Union Labor ticket for councilman from the second ward has caused great rejoicing among the workmen of the Judson Iron Works.

Daniel Sullivan is the president of the Iron, Steel and Tin Trades' Union and belongs to Local Lodge No. 1. He is well liked by his fellow employees.

RAILS MOVED.

The car of rails which has stood for many weeks past in the front of the old town hall is at last being moved. The rails are to be used in the construction of the new subway beneath the Southern Pacific Company's tracks in front of the Oakland Transit Company's wharf.

TRUSTEES MEET TONIGHT.

The trustees of Emeryville met tonight probably for the last time in the old town hall. The old meeting place was one of the first buildings in Emeryville and owing to dampness of the ground and the low basement of the building it is not judged to be sanitary in the winter time.

Tonight's meeting will be an important one as the committee on furnishing the new town hall is to report.

THE FIRST SCHOLARSHIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The first Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford awarded to an American has been given to Eugene Heitler Lehman, a Yale graduate of the class of 1932. He is the son of the late Moritz Lerman, a wholesale tobacco dealer of Pueblo, Colo.

After graduating last June, Lehman came to this city and took a graduate course in philosophy in Columbia. Last December he made application to Governor Orman of Colorado, who had two of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships to dispose of. Lehman's credentials vouchered for by Yale, stood higher than any of those submitted by two hundred other applicants.

Lehman will enter Oxford next autumn. He is a pupil of Dr. Felix Adler, and it is his intention to study the conditions of the Jews in Russia and the East, with a view to their amelioration.

NEWS NOTES FROM
STOLE TOOLS IN
FRUITVALE.

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THE CONVENTION'S WORK.

The work of the Republican convention is to be commended. In every respect public expectation was fully met. The declarations made by the convention and the ticket presented are both entirely satisfactory. As the platform and the nominees merit the fullest approval, the ticket is as good as elected now. This is exceedingly gratifying, for it assures the city a harmonious and progressive administration for the next two years, an administration that will be entrusted with high responsibilities, and which will enter upon its duties with the unreserved confidence of the public.

Mr. Warren Olney, the nominee for Mayor, is a citizen of the highest character. He has resided in Oakland for thirty years, and is widely and favorably known for his public spirit and for the intelligent study he has given the problems of municipal government, which he regards from the standpoint of a non-partisan rather than an active party man. He is a man of ripe culture, well-endowed intellectually, and thoroughly independent. The nominees for the Council and other executive offices are in complete accord with his policy and aims, which are clearly set forth in the platform, and will give him a united support and co-operation that ought to yield the richest results to the city. Mr. Olney will enter upon the Chief Magistracy of the city under exceptionally favorable circumstances, and there is every reason for the confidence that the people will, at the end of his term, be able to look back upon his election with unmixed satisfaction.

The other executive nominees are men of worth and character who have been tried in office. It is a tribute to the work of the Republican convention that four out of five of the nominees for administrative offices were endorsed by the Municipal League and Democratic conventions. James A. Johnson has served the municipality for many years as City Attorney. His record is without a flaw, his character without stain. Mr. Johnson has earned the good opinion of his fellow citizens in and out of office, and will doubtless be re-elected in recognition of his public services. For two terms Arthur H. Breed has filled the office of Auditor to such general satisfaction that there is scarcely a show of opposition to his re-election. City Engineer Turner and City Treasurer have served one term each, nevertheless, they have proved themselves to be capable and upright officials. Their election is a foregone conclusion, because they have been responsive to the calls of duty.

The Council nominees are well known citizens of standing and integrity. It is fortunate that the gentlemen selected for the legislative branch of the municipal government are so unexceptionable, for they will be confronted with duties of more than ordinary magnitude and importance. The task of providing for a comprehensive plan of public improvements will devolve upon them. It will be necessary for them to pass upon and submit a scheme for acquiring a municipal water plant, a duty that must be fulfilled with intelligence and courage.

The nominees for the School and Library Boards are unexceptionable. Nearly all of them are experienced men of affairs, well and favorably known to the public. All of them should be elected.

The work of the convention is all in the spirit of progress and clean government—a cheering harbinger of the newer and greater Oakland.

BRET HARTE'S ESTATE.

A contemporary sagaciously discoursing on the inventory of Bret Harte's estate, expresses surprise that he left so little. "All Bret Harte left in the world amounts to the trifling sum of \$1800," it exclaims in regretful wonder.

All? That is practically no part of what he left. It was no part of what he wrought and perfected to leave behind him. His estate is one no executor can appraise. It is not composed of gold and jewels, stocks and bonds, or houses and lands, nor anything that man can steal or destroy or deface. It is a possession that cannot be squandered by descendants or placed to base uses by alien and unworthy hands.

What Bret Harte really left to the world is literature. It is a rich legacy to posterity that will charm and delight countless thousands long after the memory and accumulations of many millionaires have alike passed away. In aftertime no one will inquire the appraised value of his material estate. The question will be, what did he leave to instruct, please and amuse mankind.

Who cares how much money Homer, or Epictetus, or Herodotus, or Pindar, or Herodotus, or Aeschylus, or Ovid, or Virgil left when they died? All died rich. All left behind something that mankind values infinitely above treasure and precious stones. Of the rich men of their day what has been handed down to this age? Nothing save that they lived, possessed wealth and died. Their estates have dissolved and scattered in the mists of time, but the authors—why, they have left us their books and immortality.

How little do men grasp the true conception of literature who measure up the life work of the writers by the amount of money they possess at death? The world today is enriched by the priceless inheritance it received from men who lived in comparative wretchedness and died in abject poverty. What king, potentate, multi-millionaire, military chieftain or any other man great in his time because of wealth, rank or other temporal possession is a farthing rasher in fame compared to Shakespeare, Dante, Milton, or Cervantes? Only \$1800! Why, Harte left something that all the millions of Rocke-

efeller cannot buy nor create. Every library that Carnegie builds is a treasure house for the storage of his wealth, of which millions are the inheritors. Posterity furnishes the true estimate of the comparative worth of the millionaire and the man of letters. The generation of today sees with increasing clearness the comparative merits as epochs recede into the past, but the same generation is incapable of drawing the same distinctions in the present. It is often incapable of distinguishing the false from the true in literature itself. The most popular novelist of Smollett's day is unknown to the general public of today. Bret Harte will not rank among the great writers, but he will live in literature as the romanticist of a peculiar time and locality, and as the limner of types peculiar to that time and locality. His legacy to posterity will be preserved, and it cannot be inventoried as financial assets.

Uncle Sam need not fear an alliance being formed in Europe against him. This country has grown several sizes larger since President Monroe served notice on the Holy Alliance to keep hands off, and the South American countries have shed their pinfeathers. Mexico shot one imported Emperor and Brazil expelled another. Guess the Monroe doctrine has not gone to seed yet, notwithstanding the fulminations of Marse Henry Watterston.

William M. Cutter's attempt to instruct Senator Perkins as to how he should vote on the Statehood bill is a trifling presumptuous in view of the fact that Cutter was badly defeated for re-election in a Republican district. It seems that Cutter's constituents instruct him to go way back and sit down, and incidentally, to keep quiet.

An exchange calls Colonel Watterston's distastes against President Roosevelt "hot stuff." If the ravings did not bear the Bourbon brand, we should say "Hot Scotch" would be the correct term.

The principle of home trading is excellent, but the principle of Oakland merchants is better—offer such inducements in price and quality that customers have no desire to go anywhere else.

A PERSISTENT ALARMIST

For some occult reason the Sacramento Bee seems bent on creating the impression that San Francisco is the hot bed of bubonic plague. It distorts the facts in a most sensational way to fortify this impression, and is as intemperate and illogical in one direction as those who assert that no cases of plague have occurred at all in the other.

It passes by the fact that only a total of 95 cases diagnosed as plague have occurred in San Francisco during a period of nearly three years.

That during 85 consecutive days, when the greatest vigilance was exercised, not a single case was reported, and that not a case has been reported during the last fifty days.

That the general health of the city was never better nor the death rate lower.

The bone of its contention is that the plague originates and propagates in San Francisco—in other words, has become acclimated and become infectious without the introduction of virus from the outside.

Very well, let it have its way, for the sake of argument. Admitting that the plague originates and propagates in the city, what does that imply if only 95 cases occur in 35 months? Why, croup has killed three times as many.

Again, of the cases reported, 87 were Chinese, 4 Japanese and 4 whites. From this it appears there is more danger of white people being killed by street cars than by plague. In San Francisco, for the street car mortality has been twice as great as that caused by plague.

The Tribune inclines to the view that cases of death from plague have occurred in San Francisco, and that it is unwise to deny it. But it sees no occasion for alarm, for a mere statement of the facts refutes the idea of danger, or the assumption that the city is infected.

However, our Sacramento contemporary has been laboring for over two years to create a panic that would do California incalculable damage, and remonstrance with it at this late day is a good deal like arguing with the man who said the horse was seventeen feet high and insisted upon sticking to it.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

News comes from Washington that Captain Hobson of Merrimac fame will resign from the navy on account of his eyes. An examining board recently rejected his application for retirement on account of disability. If we understand the matter correctly the situation is a hard one for Hobson, although the findings of the examining board were correct. It appears that Hobson is not disabled, but has an infirmity of the eyes which threatens him with complete loss of sight in a few years if he continues to labor over the draughting board as he will be compelled to do as a naval constructor. When he has practically lost his sight he will be eligible for retirement on the score of disability. But is it not severe on a man who is yet as young as Hobson to present to him the alternative of blindness or resignation? If he resigns to preserve his sight, he must sacrifice his rank and pay as a retired officer of the navy. This is scarcely just to a gallant officer who performed a feat of such signal daring as to win the applause of all men who love courage and self-sacrifice. If Hobson's eyes are in the condition represented his case is one that calls for Congressional action.

GENERAL J. F. HOUGHTON.

The passing of General James F. Houghton from the stage of earthly action deserves more than perfunctory mention. Such men as he are the founders of states and builders of society. They achieve and construct, and leave their impress on after generations in a way that shapes future events for good ends and the betterment of mankind.

In character and career General Houghton was typically American. He was a pioneer and a successful business and professional man. Speedily after his arrival in the State he took rank in his profession of engineer, and till the day of his death remained a man of affairs, although unobtrusive and somewhat reserved in manner. His influence was due to sound judgment, the courage of convictions and an upright character.

For two terms General Houghton was State Surveyor General and for twelve years he was Regent of the State University. These were the only offices he ever held, but in both positions he exhibited marked capacity and exerted no small influence. He had rounded out the rich measure of three-quarters of a century of useful citizenship when his final summons came.

Persons who object to wearing the "strait jacket" can easily avoid it: Let them keep out of prison, or if they will get in let them behave after they get there.

There's trouble brewing in Kentucky. An exchange says the distilleries are all running over time.

WAR NOT LIKELY.

At first glance it may seem that the Venezuelan situation is complicated by the ranging of France, Spain, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden along with the United States in opposing the claim set up by England and Germany that they must be treated as preferred creditors in the settlement of the foreign claims against Venezuela, but careful reflection leads to a contrary view. The alignment, and the numerous parties to it, is calculated to bring about a general adjustment by arbitration. The situation may seem tense, but it only emphasizes the necessity for effecting a settlement without bloodshed.

All the great powers save Russia and Austria have now been drawn in to the affair, and a spark would set the whole civilized world at war. It is difficult to imagine a thing more horrible, or an event more repugnant to enlightened sentiment and practical wisdom. Every party to such a struggle would come out loser in blood and treasure. All the wealth of Venezuela would not compensate for a tithe of the financial loss, to say nothing of the useless wasting of human life. The whole country is not worth a war.

These considerations will doubtless influence the political leaders of Europe, and the more dire the consequences the less likelihood of matters being pushed to an extremity that would bring on a general war. An international crisis would perhaps be the best conservator of peace at the present time. In case of a contest Mexico and all the South American countries would side with the United States and Venezuela. Austria would side with Germany, Italy and England. Russia loves neither England nor Germany, and is in some sort an ally of France. In the event of the latter joining a coalition to oppose the Anglo-German alliance, it is more than likely that Russia would follow suit, or if standing aloof take advantage of the occasion to pursue her territorial designs in the far East, which would be tantamount to despoiling England.

But as the complication broadens and involves more powers and issues, the danger of war lessens. The American people are averse to war, especially with England and Germany, to whom they are closely related by ties of blood and interest, and it is quite evident that the English people have no desire to fight the United States. Neither has Germany, we believe. This is evidenced by the pacific utterances of the new German Ambassador, who understands the American people. There will be peace, we are confident, and Venezuela will be made to behave herself and meet her international obligations. It is absurd that this shabby little mock republic should set the whole world by the ears and threaten the wasting of untold blood and treasure.

A RIDICULOUS CODE.

The absurdity of the code duello is aptly illustrated by the story cabled from Berlin to the effect that the Crown Prince of Saxony will renounce his right to the throne because he has not challenged the French tutor who eloped with the Crown Princess. The code requires an army officer to challenge the man who invades his rights as a husband or resign his commission. The Crown Prince is commander of the First Army Corps of Saxony, and as the future commander of the entire Saxon contingent, must pass upon the findings of courts of honor, which, in circumstances similar to those of the Crown Prince require a challenge. That is, he cannot pose as an officer and a gentleman unless he fights the man who has stolen his wife.

This is ridiculous enough, but it reveals an inconsistency in the code of honor still more absurd. It is a cardinal principle that a man should not meet antagonists of inferior degree on the field of honor. The code can only apply to social equals. Members of the royal rank cannot meet commoners on a social equality, even at the sword's point in the case in question, the heir apparent would be called upon to challenge one of his household entourage of little higher degree than the prince's valet, and in doing so would degrade himself to the level of the foreign adventurer whose loud boasting about his conquest over a light-minded and shallow woman proves him to belong to a vulgar class that no decent person can afford to recognize as having any claim to gentility.

So, the Prince, if he follows the code, must either fight or resign. In either case he will make a fool of himself, and violates the tenets of the code. We predict that he will do neither.

Senator Hanna's loud reminder that Ohio has not lost the distinction of being the successor of Virginia as the mother of Presidents is calculated to excite the suspicion that somebody near Cleveland is cherishing 'opes.

BUNKO GAME.
Mrs. Newed—I would like a pound of your best cheese.
Grocer—Yes, ma'am.
Mrs. Newed (examining it)—Why, this cheese is full of holes!
Grocer—Yes, ma'am. That's the way it comes.
Mrs. Newed—Well, I don't want any of it. I'm not going to pay for a pound of holes.
Chicago News.

Chips From Other Blocks.

President Roosevelt would restore confidence by taking a day off from the strenuous life when engaging in fencing bouts. The nation cannot afford to risk the injury of its President every time General Wood feels like starting a rough house in the gymnasium.—Chicago News.

Henry Phipps has again shown that he is merely a practical philanthropist by giving \$300,000 for an institution for consumptives, when he might have bought a lot of books for the money.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Should those first one hundred American miners whom the Czar will permit to prospect for gold in Siberia find what they are looking for, we will bet our friend Nicholas a red Oregon apple that all his 6,000,000 soldiers can't keep the rest of the American miners out.—Portland Oregonian.

The naval academy authorities decide that the episode in which Midshipman Pearson, a New Hampshire boy, sustained a broken jaw was not "hazing" at all, but a fight between Pearson and an upper class man whom he was told he "must meet." Just compulsory arbitration, that's all.—Boston Globe.

A rebate, sonny, is a free trade holus with sugar-coating on it, in order to enable the patient to look pleased while he swallows it. It works all right in the end.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Young Husband of Tarkio, who doesn't like to build fires in the morning, bet his wife \$20 that he could make them burn better than she could and he thinks the \$20 well spent for the extra hour's nap he gets every day.—Kansas City World.

It is reported that an American consul in Mexico pawned an American flag for 40 cents, in order to get drink money. This is not so bad as it seems, however. In Mexico for 40 cents a man can get enough pulque or mescal to last a long time.—Chicago Journal.

A Presbyterian minister in Toronto proposes to unite all churches under the title of the Catholic Church of Canada, or of the United States, as the case may be. The date of his trial is not mentioned.—Montreal Star.

Dummy canal capitalists for Germany can't play the innocent third party excuse. They have had notices for eighty years to keep off the grass.—Pittsburg Post.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson declares he will not be a candidate for governor of Ohio. Some one must have stolen his tent and ring whip.—Chicago Post.

Bears in Norway are said to climb telegraph poles and roost there for hours at a time, while in the United States they merely squat down at the tickler end of the wire. But in either case there is trouble brewing.—Los Angeles Express.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too much recreation falls to recreation.

There has never been a reduction in the wages of sin.

An honest man would rather be underrated than overrated.

Love has made many a young man too near-sighted for military service.

Many a prominent man has ceased to work at it after the votes were counted.

It is the auctioneer's hammer that rivets attention and clinches bargains.

An innocent-looking banana skin is often the first step in a downward career.

If to the pure all things are pure, the chronic kicker must be a rank specimen of humanity.

Husbands and wives have to quarrel a few times in order to satisfy themselves that it is foolish to quarrel.

If the average man would quit looking for soft snaps and stick to his regular job he would be better off financially.—Chicago News.

JES' SMILE.

When all the world's cold an' drear,
Jes' smile!
An' yer lovin' all that's dear,
Jes' smile!
Fer everything that goes ter day
Will return agin some other way.
Bringin' wit it four-fold pay,
Jes' smile.

When yer liver's feelin' sad,
Jes' smile!
When yer stomach's sort o' bad,
Jes' smile!
For this here's all yer own.
Tain't no use ter sit an' moan.
With thought pills giv yer stomach tone
So smile.

When yer feelin' sort o' blue,
Jes' smile!
An' when yer yearn yer interest's due,
Jes' smile!
There's narry a thing in all the land,
From a mountain to a grain o' sand,
But 'yours for the askin', so feel grand.
An' smile.

NEXT MORNING PHILOSOPHER.

Ambitious men are not always wise men.

Old-fashioned honesty should never go out of style.

When it hurts a man to tell the truth his only remedy is silence.

The evasive man seldom knows exactly where he stands himself.

It is always the safest plan to take a firm grip on the present.

SICKLY WOMEN.

Weak and sickly women who are exceedingly nervous and irritable, and who sleep very poorly, have no appetite, and are sometimes overcome by headaches and dizziness will find a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters very beneficial. It will stimulate and strengthen the weak system, restore the appetite and promote sound sleep. The most delicate system can retain it. Don't fail to try it. It will do you good.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER

SURPLUS STOCK SALE

DISCOUNTS In Every Department

Surplus Stock Sale will not last much longer—take advantage of these prices.

- 1-3 OFF marked prices on all Dress Trimmings.
- 1-3 OFF marked prices on all Belt Buckles and Jewelry.
- 1-3 OFF marked prices on all Perfumeries and Toilet Articles.
- 1-4 OFF marked prices on all Cloaks, Suits, Wraps and Skirts.
- 1-4 OFF marked prices on all Ladies' Neckwear, including the popular ruffs.
- 1-4 OFF marked prices on all Stamped Linens, Irish Point and Battenberg Pieces.
- 20 PER CENT OFF marked prices on all Eider-down Robes, Dressing Jackets and Waists.
- 20 PER CENT OFF marked prices on all Children's and Infants' Coats.
- 20 PER CENT OFF marked prices on all Leather Goods.
- 15 PER CENT OFF marked prices on all Dress Goods, black and colored.
- 12½ PER CENT OFF marked prices on all Muslin and Tennis Underwear.
- 12½ PER CENT OFF marked prices on all Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc.
- 12½ PER CENT OFF marked prices on all Blankets, Spreads, Pillows, etc.
- 12½ PER CENT OFF marked prices on all Dress Linings.
- 10 PER CENT OFF marked prices on all Corsets, Girdles, Ribbons, Silks, Notions, Velvets, Hosiery and Underwear.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
N.E. 12th & Wash'n. Oakland

YEA OR NAY.

Ma'd, will you love me, yea or no?
Tell me the truth and let me go.
It can be no less than a sinful deed.
Trust me truly,
To linger a lover that looks to speed
In due time duly.

You maids that think yourselves so fine
As Venus and all the Muses nine,
The Father Himself when He first made man
Trust me truly,
Made you for his help when the world began
In due time duly.

Then sth God's will was even so,
Why should you disdain your lover tho?
But rather with a willing heart
Trust me truly,
For in so doing you do but your part;
Let reason rule ye.

Consider, Sweet, what sighs and sobs
Do nip my heart with cruel throbs,
And all, my dear, for love of you.
Trust me truly,
But I hope that you will some mercy show
In due time duly.

—Anonymous (1684)

A Pardonable Error.

The stories told in "the profession" of Mr. Brookfield's scathing repartee are endless. On one occasion a young actor who had lately made a bit of a hit in a small part was regaling a few friends at great length upon the "splendid notices" he had received and the various merits of his performance. At last Brookfield quietly remarked: "But, my dear sir, you are not really at all good in the part. I have never seen you do anything well, but in this particular you are simply naughty."

"Indeed!" said the young man, bridling up. "I suppose so distinguished a critic as yourself would deny my being an actor at all?"

"I certainly should," said Mr. Brookfield. "Then what would you call me?" asked the young man, a little recklessly.

"Well," said Brookfield, with a sweet smile, "I think I should describe you as a pardonable error."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Two Rings.

Fair Chloe promised to be mine. I kissed her when the deed was done, And on her taper finger slipped A ring, inscribed with—"Won."

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Mary Dobbing Prior in New York Times.

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The committee appointed to confer with the Municipal League made no recommendation regarding the City Attorney, but there was no contest and, when Johnson's name was mentioned, he was nominated without opposition. Turner, Taylor, Breck, and Evans were nominated with aplomb and there was not a hitch till the Library Trustees were reached. Then Evans' friends broke in, switched the program and relegated E. P. Flint, the confederate choice to the rear. In that regard, the committee reports that Hon. A. B. Leach, your temporary secretary, has been suddenly called out of town and therefore cannot serve as secretary. Your committee therefore recommends the selection of J. W. Stetson to act as secretary of your convention.

After Stetson had read the minutes of Friday night's meeting, Chairman Guy C. Earl of the committee on permanent organization and order of business, made the following report, which was adopted:

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Fourth—Report of the committee on Conference with the Municipal League.

Fifth—Further conference of said last named committee with the Municipal League, if deemed desirable.

Sixth—Nominations of candidates in the following order: City Engineer, City Treasurer and Tax Collector, City Auditor and Assessor, City Attorney, four Councilmen-at-large, four members at-large of the Board of Education, five Library Trustees, confirmation of ward delegates.

Your committee further recommends that, immediately upon the disposal of this report, the chairman of your convention appoint a committee of seven, one from each ward, to select the names of six members at-large of the Republican City Central Committee.

Your committee further recommends that the non-party speakers be limited to three minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY C. EARL, Chairman.
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E. P. FLINT,
M. W. BACKUS,
H. J. LUND,
H. D. DANFORTH.

OTHER REPORTS.
Chairman Taylor named the members of the organization committee to act as the committee to select the members-at-large of the Central Committee.

Chairman Abbey of the Committee on Credentials, reported that the delegates were all properly seated and the report was adopted.

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THE PLATFORM.
"We, the Republican party of the city of Oakland, in convention assembled, here adopt and present the following platform of the city of Oakland, to be held March 9th.

"Feeling a just pride in that policy and those achievements of the National Republican party, which, with the first inauguration of the lamented William McKinley brought about those happy conditions of prosperity heretofore unparalleled in the history of our country, and which have been so ably and loyally sustained by the National Republican administration, we again give our most sincere and hearty endorsement to the national platform of the Republican party, and to the wise and patriotic counsel of national affairs by our President, Theodore Roosevelt.

"Our free public schools lie at the

foundation of Republican institutions. They should be fostered and encouraged by every honorable means, and to that end we pledge our nominees to every improvement of their condition consistent with the public demands and a wise expenditure of public money.

"With her natural advantages every effort should be exerted for the commercial supremacy of our city. To this end we welcome the entry of transcontinental and other railroads in our midst and pledge our earnest efforts for the up-building and success of every honest industry seeking a home and a wise investment within our municipality.

NEW CITY HALL.
"We favor the construction of a new City Hall, which shall meet all public requirements, the improvements of our street and sewer system, the extension and beautification of public parks, and the construction of necessary school buildings to accommodate our growing population, and we favor the submission to the voters a bond proposition whereby the means may be secured to establish and maintain such public improvements.

"We pledge our nominees to use every effort to secure for the city all of the water front property and facilities that rightfully belong to the city, and to bring to a successful termination all pending litigation that may accomplish such result.

"We favor the construction and maintenance of public wharves and water front improvements whereby the general and individual interests of our city may be promoted.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.
"We favor and pledge our nominees to enforce every provision of law whereby eight hours shall constitute a day's labor on all public work.

"We favor the recognition of the Veterans of the Civil War by giving them a just and fair share of public employment.

"We favor the completion of work now in progress on the Twelfth-street tunnel and on other projects necessary to place it in a proper and attractive condition.

IMPROVE TIDE LANDS.
"We also favor the early improvement of the tide lands south of the dam, donated to the city for a park, and its utilization for the object for which it was given to the municipality.

"We favor every reasonable improvement for the betterment of our city, and which can be secured by a wise and economical expenditure of the public funds.

"We repudiate the action of the majority of the City Council in fixing the present water rates and declare the same to be in violation of the wish and desire of the Republican voters of this city, and we condemn such rates as unjust, excessive and exorbitant, and pledge our nominees to vote for and establish the lowest possible legal rate which shall be fair alike to consumers and the public funds.

"We pledge our nominees to do all in their power to conduct to a successful termination on behalf of the city the suit now pending in the Superior Court of Alameda county, and the Supreme Court of the State of California, wherein the Contra Costa Water Company is plaintiff and the city of Oakland is defendant.

"We believe the city should acquire and maintain its own water plant for the purpose of furnishing water to the residents of Oakland, to the end that our people may be freed from the greed and unjust exactions of avaricious corporations, and we, therefore, favor and pledge our nominees to submit to the voters of this city a bond proposition whereby such public utility may become one of the permanent improvements and fixtures of the city of Oakland, and in this connection we endorse the adoption of the report of the special committee on Water Supply to the Council of this city, as a part of our platform.

"CLINTON G. DODGE, Chairman."
CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
The committee appointed by Chairman Taylor for that purpose, nominated the following for members at large of the City Central Committee:

H. C. Almsworth, Clinton G. Dodge, Fred M. Hathaway, Frank W. Bilger, Andy E. Johnston and John L. Howard, Jr.

Later, upon motion of Frank M. Parcells, the several delegations named the following ward councilmen to act with the foregoing:

First ward, Robert Johnson; Second, Alexander Mark; Third, Frank Ahern; Fourth, Ed T. Planer; Fifth, J. W. Stetson; Sixth, Dan W. Doody; Seventh, H. J. Darby.

CONFEREES REPORT.
Chairman Snook of the Conference Committee then made the following report, which was adopted:

"To the Republican City Central Convention: We, your Committee on Conference with the Municipal League, beg leave to report that we met a like committee of the Municipal League today, and after a full and free discussion on all candidates before both conventions, and the following is the result of our conference:

"Both of said committees agreed to recommend that the following be nominated as Council-at-Large: George W. Dornin, B. C. Cuvellier, John L. Howard.

"On Ward Councilmen, both committees agreed to recommend the following for nomination: Dr. A. H. Pratt, Second ward; George A. Randolph, Third ward; Daniel Robertson, Fourth ward; John D. Isaacs, Fifth ward; W. J. Wilcox, Seventh ward.

"No agreement was reached in regard to the nominees of the First ward, and we recommend that these nominations be made by the ward delegations of this convention.

"Both committees agreed to recommend that the following be nominated for Library Trustees: J. A. McPhereson, First ward; Wallace Alexander, Second ward; H. A. Glines, E. P. Flint and H. P. Carleton, Fifth ward.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHARLES E. SNOOK, Chairman."

"The report is signed by every member of the committee," said Snook, "except M. J. Kelly of the Fourth ward, who refused to act."

Earl made a motion to adopt the report and R. H. Young of the First ward moved as an amendment that it be laid on the table, which was carried by a vote of 10 to 10. The motion was then withdrawn.

OLNEY NOMINATED.
Chairman Taylor declared that nominations for Mayor were then in order, and the Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and a delegate from the Fifth ward, took the floor.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I count it an honor to be associated with you in this convention. I am here in the belief that a man does not cease to be a man when he becomes a minister; that he does not forfeit his citizenship when he becomes a Christian. I desire to place in nomination for the responsible office of Mayor, a man who is a citizen, a man who is a Christian, a man who is a Democrat, and a man who is a man of the people. I have heard only one mild objection to Mr. Olney, and that is that he is a mild Democrat. A mild Democrat! I never saw a mild Democrat in my life.

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Ed Griffiths moved that the nominations close. Earl seconded the motion and the nominations were closed.

Mr. Olney was then nominated and the vote was 10 to 10.

FINANCIER.
Dan Doody called attention to the fact that the fifty cents assessment levied upon each delegate had not been collected, and confusion reigned while the money was being collected.

J. J. Nagle moved a committee of three, appointed to find Olney and escort him to the platform, but Frank Parcells stated that Mr. Olney was not at the Municipal League convention.

Harry W. Puffer, who has looked out for the financial end of the convention, made a motion which was carried that each delegate be assessed \$5.

M. J. Hanley wanted the sergeants-at-arms paid \$5 a night, but his motion to that effect was voted down.

M. C. Nunan wanted Secretary Stetson paid \$10 for his services, but Stetson declined to be compensated.

TURNER NOMINATED.
Dan W. Doody nominated Frederick C. Turner for City Engineer.

"I desire to place in nomination for City Engineer the name of a gentleman, who has served the city for two years faithfully and well; a gentleman who will be elected by a greater majority than any other man on the ticket. I refer to Fred C. Turner.

The nomination was seconded by Frank Galmarrino, and upon motion of Young, it was made unanimous.

NOMINATES TAYLOR.
Frank M. Parcells nominated Felton Taylor for City Treasurer, stating that Taylor also served two years and had been found capable, honest and efficient.

He said Taylor was a young man of family, who, by his own efforts, had attained an enviable position in the community.

"On behalf of the Seventh ward—we are dwelling now in peace and serenity—I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Taylor," said Frank W. Bilger.

Upon motion of Byron Rutley, the secretary was directed to cast the ballot for Taylor, who was called to the platform.

Gentlemen, I thank you for the nomination of Mr. Taylor, and if elected, I promise to fulfill the duties of my office faithfully and conscientiously.

BREED NAMED.
Guy C. Earl nominated Breed for Auditor.

"I desire to place before you for City Auditor, the name of the incumbent, Arthur H. Breed," said Earl.

Breed's nomination, which was made by acclamation.

Breed was called to the platform amid cheers.

"In the first place, gentlemen, I heartily endorse this platform," said Breed, "and I have tried to faithfully perform the duties of my office. I will act in the future as I have in the past."

Three more cheers were given as Breed left the platform.

JOHNSON CHOSEN.
City Attorney Johnson was re-nominated by C. H. King of East Oakland, who said:

"In behalf of the delegates of the Seventh ward, I desire to place in nomination the name of James A. Johnson, (prolonged applause). I am not going to say (Continued on Page Eight)

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A THREAT.
"I pity the man who will accept a nomination at this time and then after his election betray his trust," was the statement threateningly made by Mr. Powell, after he had taken the chair.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.
The next order of business was the appointing of the committee on credentials. George Hawley, C. Chichester and George Williams were chosen.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE.
Charles Cushing, Walter Manuel and J. E. Farwell were chosen on the committee of platform and order of business.

A recess of ten minutes was declared to allow the committees to meet and report.

IN SESSION AGAIN.
When the Convention was called to order the conclusion of the recess, the credential committee reported that all of the delegates were vested with the proper authority.

The temporary officers were then made permanent and the platform was presented to be read.

THE PLATFORM.
The platform was then read as follows:

"The Citizens' Municipal League Party invites the co-operation of all citizens who value an honest, progressive and economical administration of the affairs of our city. We declare that the municipal government should be conducted on a business basis entirely independent of State and National political lines.

"We again assert our allegiance to the principles upon which the League was formed at a time when the necessity of a change in our city government was apparent to all; but we believe that at no time in the history of our city has the need been so crying of placing in the field and electing a ticket entirely non-partisan in character and selecting without regard to any class distinction.

"We favor the establishment of a consolidated city and county government at the earliest practicable opportunity.

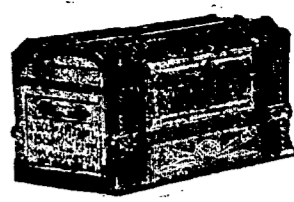
"We believe that the paramount issue before us is the 'water question,' and we assert that this question must be definitely settled once for all in order that this corrupting influence may be removed from municipal affairs and our city enabled to enter the progressive career to which it is eminently fitted by its natural advantages.

"We affirm that the first requisite to this end, is that recommended by the Committee on Water Supply in its report in the following language: 'Your committee desires to say that the most important requisite for securing an adequate supply of water at a reasonable cost is the election to the legislative body of our city of representative men of character, ability and firmness who declare that the City of Oakland should own and distribute the water supply to its citizens and we pledge our nominees to make an im

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REPUBLICANS NAME A TICKET.

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any thing that you don't already know. I don't need to say that James A. Johnson is every bit a man. He is pure in his private life; he is honest, clean and painstaking in his public life. He is brave enough to give battle to corruption in any form that it presents itself. He is elected the best interests of the city will be served."

In seconding Johnson's nomination, Charles E. Snook said:

"I regret that it is not possible for me to report that both conference committees recommended James A. Johnson, but I believe there is no more worthy representative of the Republican party in this city. I know him as an attorney and as a man. He has made a thoroughly honest and capable official of this city. I believe every honest Republican should support him. He has devoted night and day to the water rate case and has carried it to the Supreme Court. To change City Attorneys at this time would be a mistake. The people can't afford it; the city can't afford it."

The secretary was, upon motion of Johnson, extended by Earl, instructed to cast the ballot for Johnson.

JOHNSON SPEAKS.

Johnson responded to calls from the delegates and lobby, and took the platform.

His speech is given in full elsewhere in the TRIBUNE.

OLNEY APPEARS.

As Johnson concluded, Warren Olney appeared in the doorway, and the chair appointed Rev. E. Baker and Guy C. Earl to escort him to the platform. He was received with applause.

"I desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the nomination of Mayor of our beloved city," said Olney. "I have been a resident of Oakland for many years and I expect to live to see the city what nature intended it to be. There is no reason why eventually we should not have half a million population. God Almighty has done all he should to make this a beautiful place of residence, and if the people don't take advantage of this fact it is their own fault."

"If elected I promise to do my whole duty. For four years I carried a musket for my country. I am too old now to take up arms, but I don't think I am too old to serve you as your Mayor. I have lived here for thirty years and have not held nor sought an office. I believe no man should seek an office; neither should he refuse it. I promise, if elected, to perform my duties without fear or favor. I am pledged so far as within my lines to free the city from the yoke of the Contra Costa Water Company and every other corporation. I think the people should be governed so as to please themselves."

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Nominations for Councilmen-at-large were then called for.

Snook of the Second nominated George W. Dornin.

Samuels of the Third nominated B. C. Cuvelier.

Frank Parcells nominated John L. Howard.

Bliger of the Seventh nominated G. E. Atken, who was seconded by Hanley of the Sixth and Johnson of the First.

Dornin, Cuvelier, Howard and Atken were made the nominees of the convention.

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE.

Nominations for members-at-large of the Board of Education were then taken up.

M. C. Nunon nominated C. H. Redington.

John Mitchell nominated F. M. Hathaway.

L. N. Cobbleick nominated L. J. Hardy.

C. E. Snook nominated George W. Hunt.

The four named were declared the nominees of the convention.

PROGRAM BROKEN.

The following five were nominated by Library Trustees: J. A. McPherson, Wallace Alexander, H. P. Carleton, George S. Evans and H. A. Gilnes.

Snook objected on the ground that E. P. Flint, pledged so far as within his lines to free the city from the yoke of the Contra Costa Water Company and every other corporation. I think the people should be governed so as to please themselves."

A vote was thereupon taken and Evans won from Flint as follows: Carleton, 142;

Alexander, 131; McPherson, 127; Gilnes, 122; Evans, 98; Flint, 50.

Upon motion of Snook, the City Central Committee was empowered to fill vacancies and the chair was empowered to appoint a purity committee of five. Chairman Taylor stated that he would appoint that committee later.

WARD COUNCILMEN.

The chairman of each delegation announced the Ward Councilmen as follows: First Ward, Alex. McAdam; Second, A. H. Elliott; Third, George Fitzgerald; Fourth, Edwin Meese; Fifth, B. H. Pendleton; Sixth, W. J. Bacus; Seventh, J. T. Wallace.

WARD DIRECTORS.

The following Ward School Directors were announced by chairman of delegations: First Ward, F. C. Clift; Second, A. H. Pratt; Third, G. E. Randolph; Fourth, Daniel Robertson; Fifth, J. D. Isaacs; Sixth, C. L. Wines; Seventh, J. W. Wilcox.

PURITY COMMITTEES.

The following ward purity committees were named by the delegations: First Ward—W. Lund, Gus Elsten, Richard Jones, F. Gallmarino, Don F. Miller.

Second Ward—A. P. Holland, Guy C. Earl, John Mitchell, John Alves, R. J. Russ.

Third Ward—D. P. Adamson, J. F. Swart, D. J. Mullins, F. H. Graham, P. McKiernan.

Fourth Ward—Oscar Breiling, W. H. Martin, A. Lefort, H. Williams, Stewart Gemmell.

Fifth Ward—E. P. Cook, John L. Howard Jr., J. W. Stetson, J. F. Kiek, Ben Wolner.

Sixth Ward—C. L. Ingler, W. B. Quigley Jr., M. J. Hanley, D. J. Snell, George Franks.

Seventh Ward—B. H. Griffin, W. D. Thomas, C. W. Flick, Julius A. Crist, T. A. Deary Sr.

LINDSAY A SUCCESS.

As the convention drew to a close Oliver Lindsay, the philosopher of West Oakland, who was appointed vice-chairman, was called upon by Chairman Taylor to preside. A convention wouldn't be a convention without Lindsay and his winks, and the delegates had considerable fun at his expense.

Lindsay has been known to talk to the City Council for an hour about cutting down a eucalyptus tree and it was the plan to have him deliver an extended address of the "spread eagle" variety. However, Lindsay suspected a joke and good naturedly declined to talk. When the work was over he declared the convention adjourned.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HIS ABSENT SPOUSE.

William W. Martin has filed an affidavit stating that he has mailed to his wife, Jennie W. Martin, at Carleton, Ky., a copy of the divorce complaint he has filed against her. Martin claims his wife refused to accompany him to California, but returned to the home of her parents.

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LEAGUE SELECTS ITS MEN.

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many crowded around him seeking to grasp him by the hand and congratulate him upon his success.

A few cheers and much laughter was exhibited when the news came that the Democrats, also in convention, had nominated Warren Olney for Mayor.

CITY ATTORNEY.

W. A. Dow then placed in nomination R. H. E. Espey for the office of City Attorney. There was no opposition and Mr. Espey was chosen by acclamation.

CITY AUDITOR.

Although the nomination of City Engineer was next in the order of business, the nomination was not sprung until after the Auditor and treasurer had been selected.

For City Auditor, Councilman Dornin placed Arthur Bred before the Convention and his nomination was immediately made by acclamation.

CITY TREASURER.

There was no opposition when Feltton Taylor was placed in nomination for the office of City Treasurer, and he was selected by acclamation. John Pearn placed him before the Convention.

CITY ENGINEER.

At this point Frederick C. Turner was put up for City Engineer. His nomination was immediately recorded and his election was about to be made by acclamation when ex-Councilman George R. Stetson arose and offered the name of Eugene Thurston as an opponent to Turner. At the same time he made a serious charge against Turner that he was immediately repudiated by George Dornin, Cary Howard, Charles Cushing and others.

Stetson held that Turner was in with the Water Company by voting to pass certain water bills which he (Stetson) claimed were illegal. He charged that Turner had thrown friends of the League out of office and for those and other reasons he thought that the delegation ought to vote for his friend "Thurston."

Cary Howard immediately sprang to the defense of Turner and denied that the prospective candidate had been any but a true friend of the League. He was followed by George Dornin, Walter Manuel, who stated that he would give his vote to Turner, by J. K. Moffitt Jr., and by Charles S. Cushing.

Word was then received from the Republican Convention that Turner was their nominee and Dornin thought that if Turner was acceptable to the Republicans, he should be to them and so the chairman called a vote.

Before the vote was taken T. M. Robinson and J. Farnum went to the front for Thurston.

The vote that gave Turner the nomination is as follows:

Turner, Thurston.
First ward 5
Second ward 13
Third ward 14
Fourth ward 11
Fifth ward 10
Sixth ward 2
Seventh ward 21

Totals 68 45

Upon motion of a delegate from the Second ward the nomination of Turner was made unanimous.

DENIES CHARGES.

Delegates called to Turner, who was in the hall, to deny the charges against him and he took the platform, and in plain, but forcible language, denounced the charges that had been circulated against him regarding his position to the water company and clearly pointed out just where he stood in the matter.

Turner explained that the water bills in question had been passed upon as regards their validity by the City Attorney and it was the duty of the body of the Board of Public Works to pass them as they were legal in every way, and that body, not being legislative, had no right to hold them back. Turner heartily endorsed the platform and said that he would, if elected, carry out the duties of his office as he had done in the past. His explanation seemed satisfactory to the delegates,

and Mr. Turner was loudly cheered as he left the platform.

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

The selecting of the Councilmen-at-large was quickly accomplished. J. E. Farnum placed George Dornin in nomination; J. K. Moffitt placed John L. Howard; J. P. Mullin placed B. C. Cuvelier; and C. H. Daly placed John W. Evans. All were nominated by acclamation.

WARD COUNCILMEN.

The following names were brought before the Convention and immediately named as Councilmen from the several wards: First, J. R. McGregor; Second, E. H. Labe; Third, George Fitzgerald; Fourth, Edwin Meese; Fifth, B. H. Pendleton; Sixth, Robert E. Sullivan; Seventh, James T. Wallace.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE.

The following were named, without opposition for members of the Board of Education at large: C. H. Redington, George W. Hunt, L. J. Snell and Fred Hathaway.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No opposition was raised when the following were nominated for the Board of Education from wards: First, James S. Niles; Second, Dr. A. H. Pratt; Third, George Randolph; Fourth, Daniel Robertson; Fifth, John Alexander; Sixth, Ward L. Feltton; Seventh, Dr. J. W. Wilcox.

SLATE IS BROKEN.

In the naming of the Free Library Trustees the slate was broken over the head of George S. Evans, who lost his place to Edward Ellsworth. Harry L. Carleton secured 11 votes; Wallace E. P. Flint, 99 and Edward Ellsworth, 89, while George S. Evans, who had been elected by the Republicans, finished with 45 votes.

PURITY COMMITTEE.

The Purity of Election Committee was chosen as follows: L. G. Purpee, J. K. Moffitt, I. C. Lewis, F. K. Mott.

The Central Committee was authorized to fill all vacancies that might occur in the ticket.

In making their nomination the successful candidates came before the delegates and made short speeches promising to carry out the platform in its every detail.

The Convention was unusually orderly and no disturbances of any kind had to be quelled.

GREAT PIANIST AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Like a number of other noted pianists, Gasp. Gabrilowitsch could have recourse to another profession if the necessity should arise. Educated in the law, much of his spare time in Prussia is spent in the courts, where his father is recognized as an eminent criminal practitioner. Another phase of his mental equipment is the mastery of languages. Here, again, it is curious to note that, of the soloists coming to us year after year, are completely ignorant of English. This fact is all the more remarkable in that they leave, at the end of the American season, to sing in London, spending but a few weeks in their respective countries, whose language, beyond a more or less turgid French, is the sole one which they command. Among instrumentalists in the class of pianists—a class of whom is demanded more actual time in daily study than the vocalists there is a higher degree of mental cultivation. Whether this is due to absence of will or presence of laziness is not a question to be entered upon here, but curious it is, especially in view of the fact that in printed interviews in which the artists advise to students is given, the study of languages is universally commended, and it is assured that a sense of gratefulness to get another pianist, when Mr. Gabrilowitsch greeted me, not in German or French, but good, crisp English, in which his vocabulary is never missing of an apt word in expressing his meaning.—From an interview by William Armstrong in the November (1902) Etude.

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DEMOCRATS ARE IN THE FIELD.

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ther agreed that such nominations as were not made at that session of the convention, would be made Tuesday evening at an adjourned meeting.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

"The nomination of Councilmen," said McKilligan, "is a serious matter, and one that should be duly considered. I agree with the delegates who say that the nominating of Councilmen should be postponed until we have had time in which to pick our men. We want a set of men who, if elected, will conduct the affairs of this city to the credit of their party. I would even favor the appointment of a special committee to examine into the qualifications of the gentlemen that are named. We want thoroughbred Democrats."

Delegate Cogswell then made a motion that the election of nominees for Councilmen-at-large be passed and the order of business resumed. The motion was carried.

The Convention nominated for Library Trustees the following: George S. Evans, Niles Searles Jr., W. H. Gorrell and Thomas B. Coughlin.

WARD COUNCILMEN.

In the nominating of Councilmen from the various wards, it was decided that those delegates who were prepared to make their nominations could do so, while the nominating of the balance would be made later.

The First and Second wards were named, while George Fitzgerald was nominated from the Third. In making the nomination, J. C. Bullock said, "I rise to nominate a man who was once a Democrat."

The Fourth ward decided upon J. H. Honchery, temporary chairman of the Convention. The Fifth passed.

The delegation from the Sixth ward announced M. Gallagher as their choice.

Wallace, who is now Councilman from the Seventh ward, was again placed in nomination for that position by the delegates from that ward.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The selection of nominees for the Board of Education was conducted in the same manner.

Clift was selected from the First ward, J. D. Isaacs from the Fifth and C. L. Wines from the Sixth, the delegates from the Second, Third, Fourth and Seventh wards, not having been prepared to announce their candidates for nomination.

PURITY COMMITTEE.

At this juncture W. H. O'Brien read the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of this Convention be empowered to appoint a Purity Committee, to consist of five members from each ward. The resolution was duly accepted and the chairman will later report the names of those selected to constitute the Purity Committee."

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The appointing of the new City Central Committee was left with the delegates. Each ward was entitled to two members on the committee, which resulted in the selection of the following:

First ward, M. A. Fitzpatrick, A. F. Puryear; Second ward, W. H. Gorrell, L. Connel; Third ward, W. J. Smythe; J. C. Bullock; Fourth ward, Seth Mann, W. B. White; Fifth ward, H. W. Anderson, M. J. O'Gara; Sixth ward, H. A. Luttrell, E. Muldoon; Seventh ward, B. F. Stetson, A. Kriz.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

A doubt was expressed by several of the members as to whether or not it would be possible to secure the same hall for Tuesday night's session of the Convention. It was settled, however, that the Convention adjourn to meet Tuesday evening upon the call of the chair. A postal card will be mailed to each member before the night of the adjourned meeting of the Convention, stating where the session will be held.

PEACEFUL CONVENTION.

The unusual quietness and dispatch with which the Democratic Convention was conducted, was not unnoticed by the delegates and spectators. Not once during the entire session, which lasted until past ten o'clock, was an

angry fist raised. There was not, however, any lack of spirit. As the different nominations were announced, the delegates showed their pleasure in hearty applause.

Murray Laidlaw was loudly cheered upon taking his position on the platform. He was the only nominee appointed by the Democrats, who was present at the Convention. It was stated by a delegate that Mr. Olney had intended being present for a few moments, but had been delayed.

Heatherton and down to the city hall. The delegates will have selected tomorrow, the names to be placed on the ticket for Councilmen, both at large, and from the several wards that failed to appoint at the first session of the Convention. The delegates anticipate completing the unfinished work in less than an hour.

PHYSICAL CULTURE IN THE SCHOOL.

At the convention of the South Pacific Turn Bazaar, which was held last week at Los Angeles, the following bill was forwarded to the Executive Committee located in Oakland. The object of the bill is to make it obligatory to introduce physical culture and exercises into the public schools, and with it came instructions to recommend its endorsement by the North Pacific division and the passage in the present State Legislature.

"An act to amend section one thousand six hundred and sixty-five of the Political Code relating to branches in instruction in the public schools of this State.

"The people of the State of California, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. Section one thousand six hundred and sixty-five of the Political Code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 165. Instruction must be given in the following branches: the history and civics in which each may be required, namely: reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history of the United States, elements of physiology and hygiene, with special instructions as to nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and their effect upon the human system, vocal music, elementary bookkeeping, industrial drawing, civil government and physical culture and exercises."

"This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

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STILL FIGHTING FOR SON.

FATHER TAKES HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDING TO THE SUPREME COURT.

August Peterson of Haywards, who was unsuccessful in the Superior Court in his attempt to secure the release of his son, Frank Peterson, through habeas corpus proceedings, has taken the matter before the Supreme Court on an appeal.

Young Peterson and another boy, Willie Silva, were recently committed to the Preston Reform School by Judge Ellsworth. They had been arrested for a number of petty thefts at Haywards.

The father of young Peterson claims he had no notification of the proceedings taken to commit his son to the Reform School. Through Attorney H. S. Robinson he attacked the validity of the boy's commitment. It was contended that the Superior Court had no jurisdiction in the case, inasmuch as the boy was charged with a misdemeanor that should be heard before a Justice of the Peace.

Judge Ellsworth denied the writ, stating that if the contention presented were valid, it would have the effect of releasing every boy who was sent to Preston. He suggested, however, that the points should be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

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BOLD ATTACK ON THIEF.

ELLOYD IS STILL GIRL SET FIRE.

MYSTERY IN THE STRANGE CASE IS NOT CLEARED AWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—One of the boldest and most desperate attacks by a masked burglar ever reported to the police, was made this morning at the house of Dr. S. L. Gray, 267 Fourth avenue, Richmond district.

In the absence of the doctor and his wife, a burglar with a black mask appeared at the back door.

Myra Grannett, a twelve-year-old girl, answered the knock.

The robber presented a bottle of knockout drops and, with a revolver, compelled the girl to drink it.

Upon Mrs. Gray's return, she found the girl lying unconscious on the floor. She was resuscitated at the Park Emergency Hospital, where she told of the burglar's attack.

The house had been ransacked by the burglar, but it was not learned that anything had been stolen. The thief may have been looking for jewels and valuables he did not find.

TWICE AROUND THE WORLD.

WALKING RUSSIAN DROPS IN ON FRESNO TO TELL HIS STORY.

FRESNO, Feb. 2.—There arrived today Nicholas Doubay, a Russian, who says he has traveled on foot 50,000 miles, more than twice around the world. He is traveling for the love of it, and incidentally to gather information regarding the labor situation, to be published in book form for the benefit of his people and assist in the foundation of schools for the poorer classes of oppressed Russians. He started from Tiflis, in the Caucasus, in 1901, and has visited nearly every country on the globe.

BILLS PASSED BY THE STATE SENATE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The following Assembly bills were passed by the Senate this morning:

Bill No. 130, providing for the dissolution of irrigation districts; No. 322, providing for proceedings for the ascertainment of the existence and terms of, and for the determination and legal effects of, grants or other instruments, creating, changing or affecting trusts for the founding, endowment and maintenance of universities and schools; No. 132, providing for the promotion of the agricultural interest of the State.

The following Senate bills were also passed:

Number 15, creating two new reclamation districts of the State, to be known as Union Island Reclamation District No. 1, and Union Island Reclamation District No. 2; No. 115, to provide for the publication of the annual State book; No. 47, for preserving the James W. Marshall monument at Coloma; No. 310, for establishing an ice-making plant at the Preston State of Industry; No. 41, appropriating \$2,445.75 to pay the claim of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company against the State; No. 251, selecting and adopting the golden poppy as the State flower of California.

MORE BILLS ARE FILED IN ASSEMBLY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The following bills were introduced in the Senate this morning:

Devlin—Appropriating \$400,000 to the auditing board of the Board of Public Works.

Lukens—Relating to the joinder of parties in an action for the recovery of double insurance.

Sanford—Relating to defrauding the proprietors or managers of livery or feed stables for profit.

Tyrell of San Francisco—For the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of California and the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation. It is provided that the board shall consist of nine members, to be appointed by the Governor and three members from the State Medical Society, three members of the State Homeopathic Medical Society and three members from the State Eclectic Medical Society.

BODY IN THE BAY.

The remains of an unknown man were seen floating in the estuary off Eighth avenue by the captain of a boat lying in the harbor shortly before noon today, and Deputy Coroner Quillen is now engaged in trying to recover them. It is believed that the remains are those of an Esquimaux named Coney, a sailor of the whaler "Royal," whose skiff capsized as he was going to the water front.

FRANCE CONTINUES HOPEFUL

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The officials here continue hopeful of an adjustment of the difficulties in the Venezuelan negotiations. They say the delays are largely due to misunderstandings among the Powers concerned in regard to the different classes of claims.

It was explained that the French claims, on which Venezuela conceded 13 per cent of her customs receipts, were those arbitrated by the President of Switzerland, amounting to \$860,000. Several instalments have been paid but five remain unpaid. The French officials say that Great Britain and Germany have heretofore given categorical notice of this settlement, so that it will not be questioned now. The second class of the French claims covers the period prior to 1899, not covered by the previous Swiss arbitration.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 2.—C. R. Lloyd of Berkeley, a capitalist, heavy stockholder in the Sacramento Electric and Gas Company, the Oakland Transit Company, and president of the San Bernardino Electric Lighting and Gas Company, was fatally shot in front of his home in this city this afternoon by his nephew, William Bonhall, chief electrician at the Hotel Potter in Santa Barbara. He is now in the hospital here, life hanging by the barest thread, while his assassin is in the custody of the Sheriff.

The latest report is that Lloyd is still alive.

The detention of the son by the officers did not have any direct bearing on the shooting.

The mystery in the case is not cleared up.

TODAY'S RACES

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, Feb. 2.—Weather clear, track slow. Results:

FIRST RACE.

Merckins, 1 to 2 1
Gus Lanka, 10 to 1 2
Stunts, 8 to 1 3
Time 1:13.

SECOND RACE.

Softa, 3 to 1 1
Juana, 2 to 1 2
Miss Mary Bowditch, 20 to 1 3
Time 1:13.

THIRD RACE.

Axminster, 3 to 1 1
Fossil, 11 to 5 2
Doreen, 4 to 1 3
Time 1:43.

TRIED TO SOLVE THE CREATION.

Oscar T. Ek, by delving too deeply into the mysteries of philosophy, has lost his mind. He was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum today by Judge Ellsworth, upon recommendation of Drs. Tisdale and Todd, acting as Lunacy Commissioners.

It was shown by the testimony that Ek received only a grammar school education in the public schools, but was not satisfied with this. Through a school of correspondence he took up more advanced subjects and finally, after having delved in the sciences, philosophy and medicine, sought to solve the question of life and the creation. The task was beyond his mental powers and his mind gave way under the strain.

As shown by his statements before the Lunacy Commissioners, Ek has lost his reasoning power. If asked a simple question, in answering it, he wanders into labyrinths of entangled philosophy and thought.

For a number of years Ek worked as a laborer before he began to acquire a higher education.

DECLARES THE ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Officials of Alameda County are interested in an opinion which has just been rendered at Santa Rosa by District Attorney Pond of Sonoma County. He declared the County Government act unconstitutional and advised the treasurer to pay salaries under the act of 1897. Mandamus proceedings will follow and the court will pass upon its constitutionality. If the Court sustains the district attorney's position the extra deputies allowed the Sheriff, County Clerk and deputy superintendent of schools will get no salaries and the salaries of the Auditor and Recorder will be reduced.

SALARIES CUT DOWN.

STOCKTON, Feb. 2.—The county government act, which calls for a reduction of the salaries of several county officers, goes into effect today, and in response to the demand of the County Auditor, the District Attorney has submitted an opinion to the effect that the Auditor should proceed under the new law in making out the warrants, the new law being the latest expression of the legislative will, and there having been no appeal or any Supreme Court decision as yet declaring it unconstitutional.

FOUND DEAD ON STREET.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 2.—Dennis O'Brien, unmarried and aged about 30, was found dead this forenoon on the sidewalk, corner of Sixth and Taylor streets. He has been missing from his home on Ryland street since yesterday forenoon. There were no marks of violence on the body and the cause of death is a mystery. Inquest tonight.

COURT TAKES A RECESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The United States Supreme Court today took a recess of three weeks.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 2.—Two 10-year-old girls named Reeves and Curtis, serving sentences for general incorrigibility, have confessed to Superintendent Allison that they set fire to the dormitory in the State Industrial School here last night. The two girls stated that the fire was part of a plan for a general escape by the girls in the institution, nearly all of whom they say had known of the contemplated break. The two have been placed in solitary confinement, pending further investigation.

The fire was started in the girls' dormitory, kerosene being poured on the bedding. It was extinguished before much damage had been done. Fire was also started in one room of the boys' dormitory, but it is not believed the boys had general knowledge of the plot to escape.

WINS FIGHT FOR HIS CHILD.

FATHER SECURES RELEASE OF SON FROM REFORM SCHOOL BY HABEAS CORPUS.

Willie Silva, aged 14 years, who was committed to the Preston School of Industry at one by Judge Ellsworth several days ago, has secured his release from the reform school through habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Rust of Alameda County.

The boy was released Saturday after arguments had been presented by Attorney H. S. Aldrich, representing the boy's father, Jackson Silva.

The decision was based upon the fact that the boy had not been given a proper hearing before Judge Ellsworth. Attorney Aldrich argued that the commitment was illegal because the boy had not been arraigned and permitted to summon witnesses to testify in his behalf before his case was heard. This argument was based upon the contention that the statutes of 1895 had superseded all previous statutes conflicting with it, and before a boy could be committed to the reform school he was entitled to a hearing.

Similar content was submitted today by Attorney H. S. Robinson in the case of Frank Peterson, who was committed to the reform school with young Silva. It was further contended that inasmuch as the school acted in the capacity of a guardian for inmates of that institution, a boy could not legally be taken from his parents, who are his natural guardians, without they were given due notice of the hearing. August Peterson, father of the boy, claimed he did not learn of the proceedings taken regarding his son until after he had been sent to the reform school.

The Supreme Court took the habeas corpus proceedings under advisement, and young Peterson was returned to the custody of the Sheriff pending the decision.

MRS. JEAN BOWERS IS ENGAGED.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG LADY WILL MARRY IN THE SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—The engagement is announced of Mrs. Jean V. Bowers of 224 South Flower street and W. Lionel Roberts of Riverside. The wedding will take place early in April, and after a trip to Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside in Riverside. Mrs. Bowers has lived in Los Angeles for the past four or five years and is a very attractive and popular figure in local society. Both Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Roberts are devoted to outdoor sports and their romance began on the golf links. It is by her prowess at the Scotch game that Mrs. Bowers' name is so well known throughout the State. For two years she held the ladies' championship of Southern California and a few weeks ago she recaptured the premier honors among the fair sex of the Los Angeles County Club. Besides her success on the golf links, Mrs. Bowers has vocal talent considerably above the average amateur's. Mr. Roberts is a wealthy Englishman engaged in orange growing near Riverside. He is president of the Riverside Polo Club, the Chappa Club, the Riverside County Club and the Riverside Tennis Club, and is almost as well known in Los Angeles as in the city of oranges and polo.

Mrs. Bowers is a graduate of Snell's Seminary of Oakland. The late Henry Pierce left her a tidy sum in his will.

DRIVER THROWN FROM HIS WAGON.

A. D. Crow, a driver for the Standard Oil Company, was thrown from his wagon at West Berkeley today and badly injured. He was taken to his home.

REMAINS OF A SUICIDE WERE INTERRED YESTERDAY

The remains of William C. Brossman, the jeweler who committed suicide last week at some unknown time by the gas route, were interred yesterday in Mountaineer View Cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and son. He was a native of New York and 33 years of age.

CLAIMS OF ELECTION OFFICERS WILL BE PAID

The claims of the election officers against the city will be paid upon presentation to the City Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF UNCLE SAM'S SUPERVISORS. DIGNIFIED.

TROUBLE ARISES OVER THE TUNNEL TO CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

The following resolution regarding the Contra Costa Tunnel was introduced by Supervisor Talcott at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning:

"Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the counties of Contra Costa and Alameda are causing to be constructed a tunnel connecting said counties by wagon road, said tunnel is commonly known as the Kennedy Tunnel; and

"Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of said county of Contra Costa is not constructing said plans and specifications heretofore agreed upon in the construction of the portion of the tunnel that said counties have heretofore agreed to construct, said plans and specifications being on file with the clerk of said counties respectively; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, insist that the said tunnel shall be constructed in strict compliance with the plans and specifications heretofore referred to, and that the county of Alameda, State of California, do now cause construction upon the portion of said tunnel that is now being built by the said county of Alameda and that the clerk be directed to notify the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County of the action taken and request a conference offering to meet them at Martinez or, if they prefer, at our own Board room, or at the site of the tunnel, at any time agreeable to them.

It is claimed that the Contra Costa end of the tunnel is being constructed about three feet smaller than the plans require.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Two more applications for renewals of liquor licenses at Niles were filed with the Board of Supervisors this morning. They were those of Rose Padie of "Old town" and H. F. Preston of Main street.

In compliance with the new local option law the applications were put over for three weeks.

Recently there was a general protest filed against saloons at Niles, but it is not known whether there will be a protest against these particular saloons. The new law requires that each application from Niles shall bear ninety-one signatures, or a majority of the voters of that precinct. The application of Rose Padie has 102, while that of H. F. Preston has 103 signatures.

CREDITS GRANTED.

Credits were granted prisoners in the county jail as follows: John Reames, five days; Pat Cahill, ten days.

GIVEN TRANSPORTATION.

M. F. Sidelinger, an old soldier, was granted transportation to his home at Marysville, where he expects to enter the county hospital.

ASKS FOR AID.

The application of Mrs. J. A. Reeves of 1175 Old County road for aid was referred to Supervisor Rowe.

AID GRANTED.

Reports of supervisors regarding aid furnished indigents during January were filed as follows: H. D. Rowe, 160 at a cost of \$22.50; C. F. Horner, 72 at a cost of \$37.50.

REPORT FILED.

The report for January of Antonio George, Jr., road foreman of the Alvarado district, was filed. It shows 29 1/2 days work at a cost of \$116.60 and \$6 worth of material.

ABANDONED BOY.

A representative of the Red Finch Orphanage appeared before the Board and requested that it be paid \$6 a month for the care of Joseph Alameda, an abandoned boy, who formerly lived under the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of San Francisco. The matter was taken under advisement for a week.

MONEY PAID.

Supervisor Talcott reported that he had received and paid into the county treasury \$1,285 from the Brughera estate for its portion of the cost of building the new culvert at Fruitvale.

ASSESSMENT CANCELLED.

The assessment of \$88.50 on property owned by the First National Bank was ordered cancelled.

INFIRMARY REPORT.

Superintendent Clark of the County Infirmary reported that 75 patients had been admitted to that institution during January. Of this number, 10 had died and forty-eight were discharged.

ADJOURNED.

In the action of H. Blais against W. Kane and J. E. Daly to recover \$1000 damages for permitting an automobile to go out of their possession, Judge Blais has rendered a judgment in favor of defendants. It was held by the Court that the automobile was the property of H. A. Hellweg, to whom Kane and Daly delivered it, notwithstanding the fact that this machine had been left in their charge by Blais.

Blais is seeking to recover \$300 he lent J. L. Doble on the automobile before the latter was convicted of burglary and sent to San Quentin.

Hellweg claims title to the machine by virtue of a bill of sale given him by Doble for the loan of \$125. He now has possession of the machine. Blais recently obtained judgment against Doble for the money due him, but he cannot collect against Hellweg because the latter obtained a non-suit in the action.

Attorneys Thomas J. Thompson and W. H. O'Brien also hold a bill of sale for the automobile, according to which they are defending Doble. They say they will assert their claim after the claims of the other disputants have been settled.

SNOW IN BAKERSFIELD.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 2.—This morning Bakersfield was visited by snow for the first time in nineteen years. The fall lasted fifteen minutes and was heavy. The snow was general throughout the county. Three inches fell three miles south of the city limits. In the mountains the storm was the heaviest in many years. At Teuchachapi, a fall of fourteen inches is reported.

DIED SUDDENLY.

V. Rocio, a Mexican, 73 years old, died at 10 o'clock this morning, presumably from the effects of a paralytic stroke, which he suffered last night at his home, 318 1/2 Third street.

As no physician was called, Coroner Mehrmann has taken charge of the remains and will hold an inquest.

The deceased leaves a widow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—When the Senate met today Mr. Hale called attention to the alleged combination among attorneys to maintain excessive fees in claims filed with the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission.

These, he said, have been placed at thirty-three and one-third per cent, as shown by the report of the commission. He did not suppose that the commission would report the full amount of the claims—\$2,000,000—but that even if a reasonable amount was reported, the attorneys would still receive fees over \$2,000,000. Mr. Cullen, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, assured Mr. Hale that the committee was now considering a bill fixing the rate of compensation for attorneys in regard to these claims.

A joint resolution was passed requiring State auditors to co-operate with the census office in securing a uniform system of birth and death registration, authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish condemned cannon for a life size statue of General Henry Leavenworth at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The Rawlins resolution, calling for information regarding contrabands in the Philippines, was then taken up.

Mr. Berry of Arkansas said he never heard of a more remarkable defense of an officer than Mr. Proctor made of Captain Brownell, mentioned as having been connected with the death of Father Augustin. Captain Brownell, he said, had admitted giving the water cure to Father Augustin and yet the autopsy is said to have shown that he died of fatty degeneration of the heart. Father Augustin, he declared, had been murdered, and yet Captain Brownell was to be held up as the highest specimen of the American soldier or American officer.

Replying to Mr. Berry, Mr. Proctor, with some emphasis, said:

"The Senator from Vermont defended Captain Brownell and continues to do so, and resents the imputation of the Senator from Arkansas that he was guilty of murder."

Mr. Berry said if Mr. Proctor approved of Captain Brownell's conduct that was a question for him to decide.

"As to saying he resents," he said, "I don't know what way he proposes to resent."

Mr. Proctor made no reply.

Mr. Quay asked for unanimous consent for a vote on the Stated bid on February 18. Mr. Nelson objected.

The army appropriation bill was then taken up.

COUNTY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

A meeting of the members and also of the Board of Directors of the new Claremont County Club, which was held at the Athenian Club Saturday night, Frank M. Wilson presiding. By-laws of the corporation were formally adopted, and the officers were elected as follows: President, Edwin J. Goodrich; Vice-president, Frank M. Wilson; Secretary, Samuel Bell McKee; Treasurer, William Pierce Johnson.

The club then decided to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$100,000 for the purpose of acquiring property and erecting buildings thereon, for the uses of the Club, and George W. Bishop, attorney for the Club, was authorized to make application to the Superior Court for permission to mortgage property when acquired.

The Board of Directors have not yet decided upon a site for the Club, but the indications are that the property at Claremont, at the foot of the hill will be selected.

The list of membership will be opened in a day or so and those eligible will be invited to join. The office of the Secretary is at 957 Broadway, Oakland.

SELLS PROPERTY TO A. A. MOORE JR.

Florence Blythe Moore has conveyed to A. A. Moore Jr., her husband, the property on the southeast line of Third street, near Mission, 9x100 feet, for a consideration of \$3500. The document states that the property is paid for in whole by A. A. Moore Jr. from his separate real funds and is granted to him as his sole and separate property.

KING SUFFERS FROM A COLD.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were to have gone on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth this afternoon, but their departure was postponed at the last minute, the reason being that the King was suffering from a feverish cold. He was planting trees at noon and appeared then to be in excellent health and spirits.

ASSESSOR DALTON FILES HIS CLAIM.

On Saturday Assessor Dalton filed a statement with County Auditor Bacon showing that he had collected \$2650 from the city of Oakland for furnishing the municipality with a duplicate assessment roll, according to the statement the Assessor claims that he is entitled to this entire sum on the ground that he let H. H. Miller the contract to do the work, and paid him the amount collected from the city.

During the first three years of his last term Mr. Dalton had the work done by his deputies, who are paid by the county, but judgments were rendered requiring him to pay all the money so received into the county treasury, less deductions for work alleged to have been done by persons not employed in the County Assessor's office. Under the ruling of the court in the cases brought against the Assessor it is difficult to see how he can be made to pay over this money.

MANY ARRESTS MADE BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the month of January there were 64 arrests made by the local police department.

HARRY ELDREDGE TAKES LAKESIDE BURGLAR TO ANSWER THIS AFTERNOON.

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CHAS. GEE GIVES A DINNER.

INVITES HIS FRIENDS TO LARGE AFFAIR AT CHINESE RESTAURANT.

Charles Gee, the well-known Chinese merchant and manufacturer of San Francisco and Oakland, entertained a large number of his friends at a dinner party last evening at the Yuen Fong restaurant, 710 Jackson street, San Francisco.

The dinner was given in honor of his first son, who was a month old yesterday, and an elaborate repast was enjoyed by the 120 guests assembled.

At one table were seated about twenty Caucasians and in an adjoining room were seated 100 Chinese friends of the prominent merchant.

Charles Gee is prominent in commercial circles on both sides of the bay. He conducts a shoe store in Oakland and is proprietor of a large shoe factory in San Francisco.

The list of membership will be opened in a day or so and those eligible will be invited to join. The office of the Secretary is at 957 Broadway, Oakland.

ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT.

Edward Kline, a farmer from Contra Costa county, was relieved last night of \$65 in gold coin in a room in the Smith House, Eighth and Broadway, by a man who went under the name of George Bishop, and whom the police have as yet been unable to locate.

According to the story told by Kline to the police authorities, he and Bishop were employed on the work of constructing a pipe line in Contra Costa county. They became very friendly and, at the suggestion of Bishop, came to Oakland to enjoy themselves for a day or two. They had just been paid off and Kline had \$65 in his possession, representing the amount of his labor.

Reaching this city the pair secured a room in the Smith House. They then roamed about town until a late hour and then retired to their room to spend the rest of the night in sleep.

Kline undressed and, preparatory to getting into bed, placed his \$65 in his trousers' pocket and then wringing the wearing apparel into a roll he placed the same under his pillow.

Bishop professed not to be sleepy and said that he would read a while before retiring. In a few minutes Kline dropped off to sleep.

This morning he awoke and discovered that his companion was missing. Getting into his gold, he reached under the pillow and found his trousers there, but upon reaching into the pockets he found his gold gone.

Suspecting Bishop of the crime, Kline hurriedly dressed himself and hastened to police headquarters where he notified the authorities, but so far no trace has been found of Bishop or the coin. Kline this afternoon departed to his home in Contra Costa county with one looted him by a friend.

DIED.

GOTTSCHE—In this city, February 1, 1903, John, beloved husband of Catherine Gottsche and father of Mrs. J. Cape, (a member of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35 A. O. U. W.), a native of Germany, aged 57 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. from his late residence, No. 621 Chestnut street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

BETTON—In Toronto, Canada, January 25, 1903, J. E. beloved father of Mrs. W. E. Heathorn of Oakland, aged 78 years.

BADGER—In this city, February 1, 1903, Fenton Thomas Badger, son of Howard and Mary Thomas Badger, aged six months and 26 days.

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	Bid.	Asked.
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C. C. Water Co. 5%.....	110 1/2	106 1/2
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co. 5%.....	110 1/2	—
L. A. Railway, 5%.....	119 1/2	—
N. P. Coast RR, 5%.....	108 1/2	—
Oak Wat. Co. guar'd 5%.....	100	102
Omaha S. S. Co. 5%.....	98	127 1/2
Pac. Coast Imp. 4%.....	98	—
Sac. Elec. Gas & Ry. 5%.....	103 1/2	—
S. F. & S. J. Valley, 5%.....	123 1/2	—
S. P. RR of Ariz., 6%.....	110 1/2	—
S. P. RR of Cal., 6%.....	106 1/2	107 1/2
S. P. RR of Cal., 6%.....	107 1/2	109 1/2
S. P. RR of Cal., 6%.....	120 1/2	120 1/2
Spring Valley Water 5%.....	109 1/2	—

WATER STOCKS.

Contra Costa.....	67	—
Spring Valley.....	84 1/2	—

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Pac. Gas Imp. Co.....	34 1/2	—
S. F. Gas & Elec. Co.....	42 1/2	43

BANK STOCKS.

Anglo-Cal Bank (\$50 paid).....	97 1/2	—
Bank of California.....	47 1/2	48 1/2
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Popular as ever—	2 lbs	55c
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Mince meat—Atmore's—	65c	
5 lb pail—reg'l'y 75c		
Baked beans—	2 cans	25c
Onion Community—N.Y. 3 cans		50c
reg'l'y 15c—20c can—plain		
Current jelly—	2 for	45c
Onion Community—N.Y.—transparent		
pure—reg'l'y 25c glass		
Pumpkin—squash	15c	
Onion Community—N.Y.—		
for pies—reg'l'y 20c—3 lb can		\$1 65
Pine-Olas—Baby—	4 oz	10c
Olives and pimientos—6 oz 3 for		50c
reg'l'y 10c—20c bottle		
Pine-apple—Hawaiian	2 for	45c
reg'l'y 25c can—sliced		
15c "Booth's—	2 for	25c
grated		
reg'l'y 15c can—Booth's—	2 for	25c
cocktail		
Fard dates—reg'l'y 12 1/2 lb		10c
Apricots—evaporated		15c
Fancy fruit—reg'l'y 20c lb		
Sardines—Imported		25c
Boneless—reg'l'y 30c can		
China preserved ginger		25c
Tender stems—reg'l'y 35c jar		
Holland cocoa		80c
Van Houten—reg'l'y 95c lb		
Salmon—reg'l'y 1 lb can 12 1/2		10c
Selected fish—	3 for	50c
reg'l'y 2 lb can 20c		
Claret—Mountain Vineyard—		65c
Dilute one third—reg'l'y 1 gallon		
Whisky—Hemitage Rye—		\$1
Old Crow bourbon—		
reg'l'y \$1 25 bottle—reg'l'y \$5 gal		4
Whisky—D. C. L.—Highland		85c
Club—Kilgyley—reg'l'y \$1 bot		
Highland Scotch—		
reg'l'y \$1 50 bottle		\$1 20
Ginger ale—DeLest—		\$1 35
Cochrane & Co.—reg'l'y \$1 50 doz		
Carmel soap—reg'l'y 60c—		50c
Box of 6 cakes—made from olive oil		
Sad irons—Mrs. Potts—		\$1
Set of three—nickel plated—with		
handle and stand—reg'l'y \$1 25		
Dentifrice—Vee-o-ley		30c
French tooth paste—	2 for	55c
reg'l'y 35c jar		

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ENDEAVORS HOLD RALLY
IN ALAMEDA CITY.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—Representatives from the various churches about the bay met at the church of that denomination in Alameda Friday evening.

The rally opened with an address of welcome by J. H. Burton, president of the local society, and was responded to by Dr. Rignion of San Francisco, Mrs. D. B. Freeman of San Francisco, and "Glory to God in the Highest." Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. A. Boyer of Oakland and a symposium on the pledge under the general direction of G. B. Sayer of San Francisco followed. The event of the evening was an address on "The Pledge," by Rev. S. W. Darst, recently of Chicago now pastor of the Christian Church at Berkeley.

At the close of the program coffee and sandwiches were served under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Daniels, chairman of the Social Committee.

PERKINS WILL OBEY HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

New Deal for the Liquor Men— Johnson and Curry Clash—Bills Concerning Road Overseers.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Senator Perkins is willing to vote on the confirmation or the rejection of the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, according to the wishes of the people of California as expressed through the members of the Legislature of the State, though at the same time, he holds it would be in harmony with the National administration and more to the material advantages of California to vote in favor of ratifying the treaty referred to.

PERKINS' VIEWS.
Those facts are set forth in the following telegram which has been received from him by Senator Leavitt, in response to a message sent Senator Perkins Friday last by the Senator, as secretary of the Senatorial caucus asking for his views on the ratification of the treaty:

"Washington, D. C., via Sacramento, Hon. F. W. Leavitt, Oakland, Cal. In reply to your telegram would say that ratification of the Cuban treaty insures the defeat of French and British Jamaica treaties which strike at California's most important industries. Every reciprocity treaty injures no such industry. Moreover, the consensus of opinion is that the pending Cuban treaty is very advantageous to the United States. It is strongly urged by the administration.

"Every Republican but one who aided in defeating the proposed tariff reduction last year now favors this treaty.

BEET MEN FAVOR TREATY.

Beet sugar manufacturers favor treaty as it prohibits the reduction of duty on sugar for five years. "Citrus fruit growers are not injured as Cuba does not produce enough for export. In this matter, shall comply with the wishes of the people of California as expressed by present Legislature.

"GEORGE C. PERKINS."

MODIFIED INSTRUCTIONS.
The resolution on which Senator Leavitt based his telegram of inquiry instructs Senators Perkins and Bard to vote against the reciprocity treaty. Quite a number of senators in the assembly expressed themselves as in favor of instructing the senators in Washington.

The arguments in Senator Perkins' message against such action however, have had a perceptible effect upon senators here, so much so, that, when the senators come together to have the Perkins message read to them, a modified resolution will be introduced and may be adopted, suggesting that the senators in Washington act according to their judgment for the best interests of the State, rather than instructing them to vote against the treaty.

The caucus at this writing has not been held and, as a consequence, the result may not be foretold.

ENDORSED BY PARDEE.

Assemblyman Mott of Oakland has introduced a very important bill in No. 616 which represents the wishes of Governor Pardee, in the matter of determining the tenure of office of appointees who may become beneficiaries of his bounty. This measure provides in effect, that when the Governor is authorized to fill vacancies in any office, his appointee will hold the place for the unexpired portion of the term only, unless there is some express provision otherwise.

An impression obtains that what is sought to be accomplished by this act is now the law, but that is not the case. Appointments now are for full terms and not for unexpired portions of terms. The

new bill will shorten the tenure of office of several of our Government officers.

The same bill was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Lukens.

OIL BATTLE ON TONIGHT.

Oil men from all sections of the State arrived here today with the purpose of attending the meeting which is to be held in the Senate chamber tonight to consider Senator Ralston's oil-injection bill, which requires a dash test of 10 degrees of fuel and illuminating oils. Everyone of these men nearly is opposed to the measure. Even the people who gave the bill to Senator Ralston to introduce it will not appear to support it.

THE TELEPHONE FIGHT.
Assemblyman Stanton, who introduced the resolution asking for an investigation of the service rendered the public by the San Francisco Telephone and Telegraph Company, says that that corporation is doing all it can to stave off investigation. It is working individually with members in its own behalf and has supplied the members of the house, as Stanton is informed, with telephone checks, which enable them to use telephones without expense. Stanton says the superintendent of the company in Los Angeles is coming to the city tomorrow night, when it is to be held.

CURRY AND JOHNSON CLASH.
Secretary of State Curry is perhaps the most popular official as ever held a State office in California, has taken exception to the part played by Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature, in his official capacity, was interested. Johnson not only disliked the measures, but voted against recommending them to the House for passage. Johnson's was the only dissenting vote on the measure, a circumstance which has been brought to the attention of Mr. Curry.

BILLS FOR SUPPLIES.
It is the duty of the Secretary of State to supply stationery for the State officers and the Legislature and every official is supposed to be an honest man. I have more necessity of watching certain members of the Legislature and their clerks than I have to watch all the other officers of the State.

The Secretary's reference to members of the Legislature was directed, it is said, specially at Johnson, who, however, did not reply. Johnson's vote against recommendation showed how he felt.

THE SECRETARY'S STORY.

Speaking later about the matter, Secretary Curry said:

"I have been a friend of Mr. Johnson's. I spoke for him during his campaign at his request. I told him I was not living here. He said I was looked upon as a Sacramento man. He was elected by a small majority. I myself have helped him and I may not have helped him. But that makes no difference. He need not support my bills unless he wants to. If he wants to fight, it is all right. But I want nothing from him, and Grove L. Johnson can get nothing from me."

SEWERS IN FRUITVALE.

Assembly bill No. 262, which was introduced by Phil M. Walsh of Oakland, has been reported on favorably by the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine of which Assemblyman Foster of Oakland is chairman. This bill was introduced at the instance of residents of Fruitvale, who are hampered under the present law in the matter of building sewers in their sanitary district.

ADmits NOSLER HAS EQUITY.

Aged Thomas Nosler of Berkeley is still at the Capital, waiting anxiously for the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Senate, which is to consider his bill authorizing him to collect California war claims from the United States Government. The bill was ready to pass the Senate ten days ago when, owing to an objection by Senator Caldwell, who wanted the bill to specify a time in which the collection should be made, ten years for instance, it was turned over to the committee. Then Senator Lardner of Auburn, who is looking after the bill, went away to visit several State institutions. He has since returned, however, and has had a talk with Deputy Controller Douglas, who has informed him that the Controller's office is about to collect \$200,000 in war claims from the government. Lardner informed Douglas that that sum would not have been secured had it not been for the thirty years' work, which Mr. Nosler had done in the matter.

Douglas practically admitted that that was the case, and that when the money should be received from the United States Government, Nosler would have an equity in the matter of remuneration.

RELIEVING SUPERVISORS OF WORK.

The subject of the management of roads is attracting a great deal of attention in the Legislature, and there are, as a consequence, half a dozen bills which will be of interest to the Supervisors of Alameda, where each Supervisor has control over the roads in the Supervisorial district, which he represents in the County Board. The Supervisor appoints road foremen, who are responsible and who report to him. In House Bill No. 611, which has been introduced by Wright of San Jose, the Supervisor is to act as Road Commissioner of his district, but the position of road overseer for each district is to be made an elective office and the incumbent to be elected every two years. The road overseer is to collect poll and road tax and his remuneration is to be 15 per cent of the taxes which he collects. The total amount collected is to be deposited in the county treasury, and from it the overseer is to receive his pay. This act is not destined to be popular with men, who would otherwise aspire to be road foremen. The purpose of

taking the supervision of road work out of the hands of appointed men, is contemplated in a bill which has been introduced by Assemblyman Greer of Sacramento.

WANT SALOON MEN TO PAY TWO LICENSES.

The majority of the members of the Judiciary Committee of the House want to have the law on licenses so amended as to enable Supervisors to compel liquor dealers in incorporated cities to pay a license for carrying on their business as well as those in the rural districts. This tax will be independent of and additional to that levied on the same dealers by the Council of the Incorporation. If this law shall pass the Legislature it will read precisely as it did several years ago, when the Supervisors of Alameda county imposed a license tax upon liquor dealers in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley of \$5 per quarter. In order to give the present law that effect only two words are required and those are the words and revenue. Those words were stricken out of the law two years ago, and since that time, saloon men in the three cities mentioned have not been paying any license tax to the county. Now, by the new law, the Alameda girls defeated the Lowell girls 14-0 on the A. H. S. grounds. The second game was played in San Francisco in the auditorium of the Girls' High School and resulted in a tie, 6-6.

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PARDEE APPROVES THE BANK COMMISSION BILL.

The bill prepared by Senator Fahm creating a new Bank Commission has been submitted to Governor Pardee and has received his approval. It was laid before the Governor last night by the Senator, who stated that he wanted to feel out before introducing the measure in the Senate that his Excellency was not hostile to the subject considered. Governor Pardee, while expressing himself as satisfied with the features of the bill, did not state, however, whether he would or would not sign the bill if it should come to him from the Legislature.

WILL DEBATE FOR MEDAL.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS WILL COMPETE FOR A GOLD MEDAL.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—The executive committee of the High School Debating Society met Wednesday afternoon to take up the matter of the debate for the Otis medal. The date for the debate was fixed for April 8th, and the Unitarian Church on Grand street was selected as the place.

The following resolution was selected: "Resolved that the municipalities of the United States ought to own and operate their public utilities." The high school contests attract great attention in the city, and the members of the High School. The plan was inaugurated last year when Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn offered gold and silver medals for the first and second best debaters in the school. After a number of trophies the final debate was held and the gold medal awarded to Roswell Dague.

The contest awakened such interest in foreigners that the members of the Education decided to make the medal contest the subject of the debate. The trophies for this year are presented by President Otis of the Board of Education.

FRUITVALE BONDS ILLEGAL.

The \$15,000 of bonds recently voted for by the citizens of the Fruitvale School District for the purpose of erecting a new school house are invalid, according to an opinion furnished to the trustees by District Attorney Allen.

The legality of the bond election lies in the fact that the call for the election was published only three times, while the law directs that it shall be published four times. A further technical defect was found in the fact that notice for the election was not posted at the postoffice, as required by law, but was posted at a store.

The opinion received by the trustees will not only prevent the school on the premises that were being made for school improvement, but will also cause much delay and expense, as the bond proposition will have to be advertised again and another election held before the work can be begun.

FED THE DOCTOR.

How He Made Use of Food.

Sometimes it is the doctor himself who finds it wise to quit the medicines and cure himself by food.

"In looking around for a concentrated palatable prepared food I got hold of Grape-Nuts and immediately began using it four times a day, exclusively for breakfast with milk; for luncheon and dinner as dessert, and a cup on retiring," says a physician of Mt. Zion, Ill.

"I had nervous distress for over a year. My normal weight is 140 pounds but I had been steadily losing flesh until a month ago I only weighed 122 pounds. I concluded it was time to throw 'physics' to the dogs in my case. Twenty-four hours after starting the Grape-Nuts regimen the fullness and distress after eating had ceased. The heartburn, water-brash, palpitation of the heart and other symptoms that had reminded me for over a year that I had a stomach, soon disappeared and I can now eat a square meal and feel good afterwards."

"I had been surprised to find that I had gained 18 pounds in a month, and the end is not yet."

"The nervous symptoms have entirely disappeared and I am stronger than I have been for two years. I thank you and from it the power is to receive my pay. This act is not destined to be popular with men, who would otherwise aspire to be road foremen. The purpose of

GIRLS WIN AT BASKET BALL.

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—An exciting basketball game was played Saturday in Hearst Hall, Berkeley, between the Alameda and the Lowell High School teams. An enthusiastic crowd accompanied the local team to Berkeley. On account of the weather the game was played indoors, which placed the Alameda girls at a disadvantage. The game was of special interest, since it was the third game played between the two schools. In the first game the Alameda girls defeated the Lowell girls 14-0 on the A. H. S. grounds. The second game was played in San Francisco in the auditorium of the Girls' High School and resulted in a tie, 6-6.

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WELCOME THE NEW PASTOR.

RECEPTION TENDERED REV. HASKELL BY LADIES OF UNITY CIRCLE.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—Despite the storm, Friday night was a veritable gala night at the Unitarian Church, where a reception was given Rev. Wesley Haskell by the ladies of Unity Circle.

By the aid of palms, ferns, hanging baskets and trailing vines, the lecture room had been given the appearance of a tropical garden, under the deft hands of the decoration committee—Messames Mrs. Abbott, Craig, Tilder, Mrs. Stringer and Taylor. Delicately appointed refreshment tables effectively placed about the room further enhanced the effect, which was perfected by the busy of pretty girls, who so graciously served the guests.

Soft strains of music from a concealed orchestra added a joyousness to the occasion—an occasion when the happy faces and cordial greetings of the church people attested the satisfaction that is unanimously expressed at the acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the church by Mr. Haskell.

The trustees of the church, Dr. Smith, Dr. Bann, Mrs. Rue, Mr. E. W. Voigt, Mrs. Baubrey, Mr. Plummer, Mrs. Shattuck, Mr. Baubrey and Dr. Van Orden, assisted the minister in receiving the 200 who responded to the invitations, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Orrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Sybrandt, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Seagrave, Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter, Miss Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Henn, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurer, Mrs. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Littleton, Dr. and Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Gott, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. H. Eggers, Mrs. L. S. Simons, Mr. D. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dodge, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Heberer, Mr. Frank Otis, Professor and Mr. Hughes, Mrs. McLaren, Miss Alice McLaren, Mrs. Van Brunt, Mrs. Will Van Brunt, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. G. W. Voigt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rue, Dr. Kate Van Orden, Miss Soule, Mrs. A. Parker, Mrs. F. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Schlarmer, Mrs. Center, Mr. and Mrs. Storn, Mr. and Mrs. Mundwiler, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Kolmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Kalls, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. A. Parker, Mrs. Vale, Mr. Baldwin, Mrs. C. A. Grant, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Van Brunt, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. Paris and Mrs. Lunt, the six of whom are the original members of Unity Circle, the seventh, Mrs. Peck, having been unable to attend on account of illness.

Rev. B. Fay Mills of the Oakland Unitarian Church, Rev. F. S. Brush of the Alameda Presbyterian Church and Rev. L. P. Hitchcock of the Congregational Church were present to welcome Mr. Haskell to Alameda, and courteous notes of regret were received from Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, Rev. Bradford Leavitt of San Francisco, Rev. Father Foley, Rev. E. P. Dennett, Rev. J. H. Witte, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, Rev. George Stone of the American Unitarian Association and Rev. Mr. Hosmer of Berkeley.

SATURDAY NIGHT WHIST CLUB MEETS IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—The Saturday Night Whist Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Starr, 2006 Alameda avenue. An enjoyable evening was spent by the members.

Miss Fannie Martin made the highest ladies' score while James Hamby made the best score among the gentlemen. Following the games a supper was served, after which the party danced for several hours.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN INCINAL CITY.

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JAMES A. JOHNSON STATES HIS POSITION.

Candidate for City Attorney Tells Why he Should Be Retained in the Office.

When City Attorney James A. Johnson was nominated by the Republican Convention Saturday night he appeared upon the platform and made the following speech:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Two years ago, when elected to the office of City Attorney and Commissioner of Public Works, I promised publicly to give to the people of Oakland a clean, honest and independent administration of official affairs, and to perform the duties of my office with fidelity to the interests of the people, who by a substantial majority, deemed me worthy of public trust. These two years have now about expired, and tonight I can look squarely into your faces and say I have kept that promise, and I can and do say this without the least fear of being called upon to answer any specification, supported by a statement of fact, of failure upon my part to do so.

"I am not a new or an untired man in this community. As many of you know, for eleven years in all, I have served the people of Oakland as their City Attorney. During the whole of this time my record as a public official has been an open book to be read by all, and I am proud to stand here tonight in the full light of that record, before this representative convention of my fellow citizens.

"If from my experience in this office, from my knowledge of its affairs, and my expressed purpose to give attention to my official duties, you believe that my retention in the official position which I now occupy will result in securing service which will be of value to this city and to the people of this city, I accept the nomination you have tendered me and sincerely appreciate the compliment, and pledge myself now as in the past, to apply to the duties of the office my best abilities and my deliberate judgment; if, on the other hand, I believed you had nominated me for this office through good will toward me personally, and prompted by a desire to advance my personal interest, without reference or regard to the good of the public service,

mously elected to succeed to the chair, and immediately assumed its duties. The committee adopted a petition requesting the Trustees for a place on the primary ballot, and decided that the convention should consist of sixty delegates. The resignation of A. P. Smiley as a member of the committee was read and accepted.

It was decided to issue a call for a general meeting of the Alameda City Republican Club for February 13th, 1903. All Republicans are requested to enroll themselves and take part in the affairs of the club.

PARK STREET DRAW BRIDGE BEING REPAIRED.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—The Park street draw bridge over the tidal canal was thrown open this morning and may remain so for several days. The engineer is engaged in completing its work in that vicinity. It is also reported that the bridge will be fitted up at once with electrical apparatus for swinging the big frame. This work will occupy some time.

NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT ALAMEDA PEOPLE.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—Police Officer Willing is ill at his home with scarlet fever.

W. H. Noy of Bay Station has been spending a few days at Sacramento.

W. E. Kelly of this city has been elected business agent of the Building Trades' Council of Alameda county.

George Lovegrove of this city has been spending a few days at Sacramento observing the way in which things are done about the State Capital.

Daniel B. Thomas of San Francisco has secured a license to marry Miss Gertrude Harper, a resident of this city.

Each of the parties give their ages as 25 years.

F. W. Clarke, European buyer for the Emporium Company, will leave next Wednesday for Germany. Mr. Clarke is the son of Constable and Mrs. George Clarke of this city.

City Clerk Gilgoly returned Friday afternoon from Sacramento, where he went in the interests of a bill to make the tenure of office of municipal officers four years instead of two as at present.

The family of W. J. Gorham of 1351 Versailles avenue, and Mrs. Brennan, sister of Mrs. Gorham, and her daughter, Miss Maude, have moved to Clayton street, near Haight, San Francisco, where they will reside in the future.

City Attorney Simpson returned Friday afternoon from Sacramento, where he went in the interests of a bill to make the tenure of office of municipal officers four years